



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 624

January Session, 2001

**AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUE FROM FINES PAID FOR MOTOR
VEHICLE VIOLATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 51-56a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) Each clerk of the Supreme Court and Superior Court shall
4 account for and pay or deposit all fees, fines, forfeitures and the
5 proceeds of judgments of [his] such office in the manner provided by
6 section 4-32. If any such clerk fails to so account and pay or deposit,
7 such failure shall be reported by the Treasurer to the Chief Court
8 Administrator who may thereupon remove the clerk. When any such
9 clerk dies before so accounting and paying or depositing, the Treasurer
10 shall require the executor of [his] the will or administrator of [his] the
11 estate to so account. If any such clerk is removed from office, the
12 Treasurer shall require [him] the clerk to account for any money of the
13 state remaining in [his] the hands of such clerk at the time of such
14 removal and, if [he] the clerk neglects to so account, the Treasurer shall
15 certify the neglect to the Chief Court Administrator.

16 (b) The state shall remit to the municipalities in which the violations
17 occurred (1) all amounts received in respect to the violation of sections
18 14-251, 14-252, 14-253a and 14-305 to 14-308, inclusive, or any
19 regulation adopted thereunder or ordinance [made] enacted in

20 accordance therewith, and (2) ten dollars for any violation of section
21 14-218a, 14-219, 14-222, 14-223, subsection (b) of section 14-227a,
22 sections 14-230 to 14-249, inclusive, section 14-279, 14-289b, 14-299, 14-
23 301, 14-302 or 14-303 or any regulation adopted thereunder or
24 ordinance enacted in accordance therewith. Each clerk of the Superior
25 Court or the Chief Court Administrator, or any other official of the
26 Superior Court designated by the Chief Court Administrator, shall, on
27 or before the thirtieth day of January, April, July and October in each
28 year, certify to the Comptroller the amount due for the previous
29 quarter under this subsection to each municipality served by [his] the
30 office of the clerk or official, provided prior to the institution of court
31 proceedings, a city, town or borough shall have the authority to collect
32 and retain all proceeds from parking violations committed within the
33 jurisdiction of such city, town or borough.

34 (c) For the purpose of providing additional funds for municipal and
35 state police training, each person who pays in any sum as (1) a fine or
36 forfeiture for any violation of section 14-12, 14-215, 14-219, 14-222, 14-
37 224, 14-225, 14-227a, 14-266, 14-267a, 14-269 or 14-283, or (2) a fine or
38 forfeiture for any infraction, shall pay an additional fee of one dollar
39 for each eight dollars or fraction thereof of the amount [he] such
40 person is required to pay, except if such payment is made for violation
41 of such a section which is deemed to be an infraction, such additional
42 fee shall be only on the first eighty-eight dollars of such fine or
43 forfeiture. Such additional fee charged shall be deposited in the
44 General Fund.

45 Sec. 2. (NEW) Each municipality receiving funds pursuant to section
46 51-56a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall deposit
47 such funds in a special account that shall be used solely for
48 expenditures related to public safety.

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