



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 617

January Session, 2003

AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUES 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 Section 51-56a of the general statutes is repealed and the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 (*Effective July 1, 2003*):

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 of the sum paid by each
 21 person as a fine or forfeiture for any violation of section 14-218a, 14-
 22 219, 14-222, 14-223, 14-227a, sections 14-230 to 14-240, inclusive,
 23 sections 14-241 to 14-249, inclusive, section 14-279 for the first offense,
 24 14-289b, 14-299, 14-301, 14-302 or 14-303 or any regulation adopted
 25 thereunder or ordinance enacted in accordance therewith. Each clerk
 26 of the Superior Court or the Chief Court Administrator, or any other
 27 official of the Superior Court designated by the Chief Court
 28 Administrator, shall, on or before the thirtieth day of January, April,
 29 July and October in each year, certify to the Comptroller the amount
 30 due for the previous quarter under this subsection to each
 31 municipality served by [his] the office of the clerk or official, provided
 32 prior to the institution of court proceedings, a city, town or borough
 33 shall have the authority to collect and retain all proceeds from parking
 34 violations committed within the jurisdiction of such city, town or
 35 borough.

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

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2003

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Changes were made in subsections (b) and (c) for accuracy.

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.*