



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 406

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AN ACT CONCERNING REMISSION TO MUNICIPALITIES OF A SURCHARGE FOR CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS AND EXTENDING THE TIME FOR MUNICIPALITIES TO IMPOSE A TAX ON REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

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 Section 51-56a of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2004*):

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 all amounts received in respect to the violation of sections 14-

18 251, 14-252, 14-253a and 14-305 to 14-308, inclusive, or any regulation
19 adopted thereunder or ordinance [made] enacted in accordance
20 therewith. Each clerk of the Superior Court or the Chief Court
21 Administrator, or any other official of the Superior Court designated
22 by the Chief Court Administrator, shall, on or before the thirtieth day
23 of January, April, July and October in each year, certify to the
24 Comptroller the amount due for the previous quarter under this
25 subsection to each municipality served by [his] the office of the clerk or
26 official, provided prior to the institution of court proceedings, a city,
27 town or borough shall have the authority to collect and retain all
28 proceeds from parking violations committed within the jurisdiction of
29 such city, town or borough.

30 (c) For the purpose of providing additional funds for municipal and
31 state police training, each person who pays in any sum as (1) a fine or
32 forfeiture for any violation of section 14-12, 14-215, as amended, 14-
33 219, 14-222, 14-224, 14-225, 14-227a, as amended, 14-266, 14-267a, as
34 amended, 14-269 or 14-283, or (2) a fine or forfeiture for any infraction,
35 shall pay an additional fee of one dollar for each eight dollars or
36 fraction thereof of the amount [he] such person is required to pay,
37 except if such payment is made for violation of such a section which is
38 deemed to be an infraction, such additional fee shall be only on the
39 first eighty-eight dollars of such fine or forfeiture. Such additional fee
40 charged shall be deposited in the General Fund.

41 (d) Each person who pays in any sum as a fine or forfeiture for any
42 violation of sections 14-218a, 14-219, 14-222, 14-223, 14-227a, as
43 amended, sections 14-230 to 14-240, inclusive, sections 14-241 to 14-249,
44 inclusive, section 14-279 for the first offense, sections 14-289b, 14-299,
45 14-301 to 14-303, inclusive, or any regulation adopted under said
46 sections or ordinance enacted in accordance with said sections shall
47 pay an additional fee of ten dollars. The state shall remit to the
48 municipalities in which the violations occurred the amounts paid
49 under this subsection. Each clerk of the Superior Court or the Chief
50 Court Administrator, or any other official of the Superior Court
51 designated by the Chief Court Administrator, on or before the thirtieth

52 day of January, April, July and October in each year, shall certify to the
53 Comptroller the amount due for the previous quarter under this
54 subsection to each municipality served by the office of the clerk or
55 official.

56 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 12-494 of the general statutes, as
57 amended by section 40 of public act 03-2, is repealed and the following
58 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

59 (c) In addition to the tax imposed under subsection (a) of this
60 section, any targeted investment community, as defined in section 32-
61 222, or any municipality in which properties designated as
62 manufacturing plants under section 32-75c are located, may, on or after
63 March 15, 2003, but prior to July 1, [2004] 2005, impose an additional
64 tax on each deed, instrument or writing, whereby any lands, tenements
65 or other realty is granted, assigned, transferred or otherwise conveyed
66 to, or vested in, the purchaser, or any other person by his direction,
67 when the consideration for the interest or property conveyed equals or
68 exceeds two thousand dollars, which additional tax shall be at the rate
69 of one-fourth of one per cent of the consideration for the interest in real
70 property conveyed by such deed, instrument or writing. The revenue
71 from such additional tax shall become part of the general revenue of
72 the municipality in accordance with section 12-499.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

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