



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5431**

LCO No. 1096

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
REP. CHRIST, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING A LARGER PORTION OF THE STATE REVENUE  
GENERATED BY THE ISSUANCE OF TRAFFIC TICKETS BY  
MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO BE RETURNED TO  
MUNICIPALITIES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to increase the amount
- 2 returned to municipalities when municipal police officers issue traffic
- 3 tickets.

**Statement of Purpose:**

Motor vehicle laws are largely enforced by local police officers for violations that jeopardize safety and the quality of life in municipalities. Currently, most of the revenue from moving traffic violations is deposited as state revenue, rather than returned to municipalities where the infractions for which municipal police officers issue tickets are committed.