

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 HB5284

Introduced 2/8/2012, by Rep. William Cunningham

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

725 ILCS 195/4

from Ch. 16, par. 84

Amends the Quasi-criminal and Misdemeanor Bail Act. Provides that in any case which does not require a court appearance under Supreme Court Rule, upon a plea of guilty the amounts of fines, fees, costs, and penalties for the offense shall be in the amount mandated by statute or by local ordinance enacted pursuant to statute. Provides that no rule or order of the Supreme Court shall alter these amounts. Provides that any circuit clerk or deputy circuit clerk is authorized to receive written appearances, pleas of guilty, and waivers of trial and to accept payments in satisfaction of the judgment entered upon the plea.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Quasi-criminal and Misdemeanor Bail Act is amended by changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 195/4) (from Ch. 16, par. 84)

Sec. 4. In any case which does not require a court appearance under Supreme Court Rule, upon a plea of guilty the amounts of fines, fees, costs, and penalties for the offense shall be in the amount mandated by statute or by local ordinance enacted pursuant to statute. No rule or order of the Supreme Court shall alter these amounts. Any circuit clerk or deputy circuit clerk is authorized to receive written appearances, pleas of quilty, and waivers of trial and to accept payments in satisfaction of the judgment entered upon the plea. Whenever in any circuit there shall be in force a uniform schedule prescribing the amounts of fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs on pleas of quilty in specified conservation and traffic offenses, any circuit clerk or deputy circuit clerk is authorized to receive written appearances, pleas of quilty and waivers of trial and to accept and receipt for payments, in satisfaction of the judgment to be entered upon the plea, in accordance with the uniform schedule. The

- 1 accused shall be furnished with an official receipt on a form
- 2 prescribed by such uniform schedule for the purpose for any
- 3 fine paid pursuant to this section.
- 4 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 2949.)