

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section  
5 4-2002 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/4-2002) (from Ch. 34, par. 4-2002)

7 Sec. 4-2002. State's attorney fees in counties under  
8 3,000,000 population. This Section applies only to counties  
9 with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants.

10 (a) State's attorneys shall be entitled to the following  
11 fees, however, the fee requirement of this subsection does not  
12 apply to county boards:

13 For each conviction in prosecutions on indictments for  
14 first degree murder, second degree murder, involuntary  
15 manslaughter, criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal  
16 sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual abuse, kidnapping,  
17 arson and forgery, \$30. All other cases punishable by  
18 imprisonment in the penitentiary, \$30.

19 For each conviction in other cases tried before judges of  
20 the circuit court, \$15; except that if the conviction is in a  
21 case which may be assigned to an associate judge, whether or  
22 not it is in fact assigned to an associate judge, the fee shall  
23 be \$10.

1 For preliminary examinations for each defendant held to  
2 bail or recognizance, \$10.

3 For each examination of a party bound over to keep the  
4 peace, \$10.

5 For each defendant held to answer in a circuit court on a  
6 charge of paternity, \$10.

7 For each trial on a charge of paternity, \$30.

8 For each case of appeal taken from his county or from the  
9 county to which a change of venue is taken to his county to the  
10 Supreme or Appellate Court when prosecuted or defended by him,  
11 \$50.

12 For each day actually employed in the trial of a case, \$25;  
13 in which case the court before whom the case is tried shall  
14 make an order specifying the number of days for which a per  
15 diem shall be allowed.

16 For each day actually employed in the trial of cases of  
17 felony arising in their respective counties and taken by change  
18 of venue to another county, \$25; and the court before whom the  
19 case is tried shall make an order specifying the number of days  
20 for which said per diem shall be allowed; and it is hereby made  
21 the duty of each State's attorney to prepare and try each case  
22 of felony arising when so taken by change of venue.

23 For assisting in a trial of each case on an indictment for  
24 felony brought by change of venue to their respective counties,  
25 the same fees they would be entitled to if such indictment had  
26 been found for an offense committed in his county, and it shall

1 be the duty of the State's attorney of the county to which such  
2 cause is taken by change of venue to assist in the trial  
3 thereof.

4 For each case of forfeited recognizance where the  
5 forfeiture is set aside at the instance of the defense, in  
6 addition to the ordinary costs, \$10 for each defendant.

7 For each proceeding in a circuit court to inquire into the  
8 alleged mental illness of any person, \$10 for each defendant.

9 For each proceeding in a circuit court to inquire into the  
10 alleged dependency or delinquency of any child, \$10.

11 For each day actually employed in the hearing of a case of  
12 habeas corpus in which the people are interested, \$25.

13 For each violation of the Criminal Code of 1961 and the  
14 Illinois Vehicle Code in which a defendant has entered a plea  
15 of guilty or a defendant has stipulated to the facts supporting  
16 the charge or a finding of guilt and the court has entered an  
17 order of supervision, \$10.

18 All the foregoing fees shall be taxed as costs to be  
19 collected from the defendant, if possible, upon conviction. But  
20 in cases of inquiry into the mental illness of any person  
21 alleged to be mentally ill, in cases on a charge of paternity  
22 and in cases of appeal in the Supreme or Appellate Court, where  
23 judgment is in favor of the accused, the fees allowed the  
24 State's attorney therein shall be retained out of the fines and  
25 forfeitures collected by them in other cases.

26 Ten per cent of all moneys except revenue, collected by

1 them and paid over to the authorities entitled thereto, which  
2 per cent together with the fees provided for herein that are  
3 not collected from the parties tried or examined, shall be paid  
4 out of any fines and forfeited recognizances collected by them,  
5 provided however, that in proceedings to foreclose the lien of  
6 delinquent real estate taxes State's attorneys shall receive a  
7 fee, to be credited to the earnings of their office, of 10% of  
8 the total amount realized from the sale of real estate sold in  
9 such proceedings. Such fees shall be paid from the total amount  
10 realized from the sale of the real estate sold in such  
11 proceedings.

12 State's attorneys shall have a lien for their fees on all  
13 judgments for fines or forfeitures procured by them and on  
14 moneys except revenue received by them until such fees and  
15 earnings are fully paid.

16 No fees shall be charged on more than 10 counts in any one  
17 indictment or information on trial and conviction; nor on more  
18 than 10 counts against any one defendant on pleas of guilty.

19 The Circuit Court may direct that of all monies received,  
20 by restitution or otherwise, which monies are ordered paid to  
21 the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (formerly  
22 Department of Public Aid) or the Department of Human Services  
23 (acting as successor to the Department of Public Aid under the  
24 Department of Human Services Act) as a direct result of the  
25 efforts of the State's attorney and which payments arise from  
26 Civil or Criminal prosecutions involving the Illinois Public

1 Aid Code or the Criminal Code, the following amounts shall be  
2 paid quarterly by the Department of Healthcare and Family  
3 Services or the Department of Human Services to the General  
4 Corporate Fund of the County in which the prosecution or cause  
5 of action took place:

6 (1) where the monies result from child support  
7 obligations, not more than 25% of the federal share of the  
8 monies received,

9 (2) where the monies result from other than child  
10 support obligations, not more than 25% of the State's share  
11 of the monies received.

12 In addition to any other amounts to which State's Attorneys  
13 are entitled under this Section, State's Attorneys are entitled  
14 to \$10 of the fine that is imposed under Section 5-9-1.17 of  
15 the Unified Code of Corrections, as set forth in that Section.

16 (b) A municipality shall be entitled to a \$25 prosecution  
17 fee for each conviction for a violation of the Illinois Vehicle  
18 Code prosecuted by the municipal attorney pursuant to Section  
19 16-102 of that Code which results in a finding of guilt ~~is~~  
20 ~~tried~~ before a circuit or associate judge or in which a  
21 defendant has stipulated to the facts supporting the charge or  
22 a finding of guilt and the court has entered an order of  
23 supervision and shall be entitled to a \$25 prosecution fee for  
24 each conviction for a violation of a municipal vehicle  
25 ordinance or nontraffic ordinance which results in a finding of  
26 guilt ~~prosecuted by the municipal attorney which is tried~~

1 before a circuit or associate judge or in which a defendant has  
2 stipulated to the facts supporting the charge or a finding of  
3 guilt and the court has entered an order of supervision. Such  
4 fee shall be taxed as costs to be collected from the defendant,  
5 if possible, upon disposition of the case ~~conviction~~. A  
6 municipality shall have a lien for such prosecution fees on all  
7 judgments or fines procured by the municipal attorney from  
8 prosecutions for violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code and  
9 municipal vehicle ordinances or nontraffic ordinances.

10 For the purposes of this subsection (b), "municipal vehicle  
11 ordinance" means any ordinance enacted pursuant to Sections  
12 11-40-1, 11-40-2, 11-40-2a and 11-40-3 of the Illinois  
13 Municipal Code or any ordinance enacted by a municipality which  
14 is similar to a provision of Chapter 11 of the Illinois Vehicle  
15 Code.

16 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 95-385, eff. 1-1-08;  
17 96-707, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1186, eff. 7-22-10.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.