

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 HB5802

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/5-9-1

from Ch. 38, par. 1005-9-1

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning authorized fines.

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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 Unified Code of Corrections is amended by changing Section 5-9-1 as follows:
- 6 (730 ILCS 5/5-9-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 1005-9-1)
- 7 Sec. 5-9-1. Authorized fines.
- 8 (a) An An offender may be sentenced to pay a fine as provided in Article 4.5 of Chapter V.
- 10 (b) (Blank.)
- There shall be added to every fine imposed in 11 sentencing for a criminal or traffic offense, except an offense 12 13 relating to parking or registration, or offense by a 14 pedestrian, an additional penalty of \$10 for each \$40, or fraction thereof, of fine imposed. The additional penalty of 15 16 \$10 for each \$40, or fraction thereof, of fine imposed, if not 17 otherwise assessed, shall also be added to every fine imposed upon a plea of guilty, stipulation of facts or findings of 18 19 guilty, resulting in a judgment of conviction, or order of supervision in criminal, traffic, local ordinance, county 20 21 ordinance, and conservation cases (except parking, 22 registration, or pedestrian violations), or upon a sentence of probation without entry of judgment under Section 10 of the 23

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Cannabis Control Act, Section 410 of the Illinois Controlled 1 2 Substances Act, or Section 70 of the Methamphetamine Control

3 and Community Protection Act.

> Such additional amounts shall be assessed by the court imposing the fine and shall be collected by the Circuit Clerk in addition to the fine and costs in the case. Each such additional penalty shall be remitted by the Circuit Clerk within one month after receipt to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall deposit \$1 for each \$40, or fraction thereof, of fine imposed into the LEADS Maintenance Fund. The State Treasurer shall deposit \$1 for each \$40, or fraction thereof, of fine imposed into the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Fund. The remaining surcharge amount shall be deposited into the Traffic and Criminal Conviction Surcharge Fund, unless the fine, costs or additional amounts are subject to disbursement by the circuit clerk under Section 27.5 of the Clerks of Courts Act. Such additional penalty shall not be considered a part of the fine for purposes of any reduction in the fine for time served either before or after sentencing. Not later than March 1 of each year the Circuit Clerk shall submit a report of the amount of funds remitted to the State Treasurer under this subsection (c) during the preceding calendar year. Except as otherwise provided by Supreme Court Rules, if a court in imposing a fine against an offender levies a gross amount for fine, costs, fees and penalties, the amount of the additional penalty provided for herein shall be computed on the amount

remaining after deducting from the gross amount levied all fees of the Circuit Clerk, the State's Attorney and the Sheriff. After deducting from the gross amount levied the fees and additional penalty provided for herein, less any other additional penalties provided by law, the clerk shall remit the net balance remaining to the entity authorized by law to receive the fine imposed in the case. For purposes of this Section "fees of the Circuit Clerk" shall include, if applicable, the fee provided for under Section 27.3a of the Clerks of Courts Act and the fee, if applicable, payable to the county in which the violation occurred pursuant to Section 5-1101 of the Counties Code.

(c-5) In addition to the fines imposed by subsection (c), any person convicted or receiving an order of supervision for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall pay an additional \$100 fee to the clerk. This additional fee, less 2 1/2% that shall be used to defray administrative costs incurred by the clerk, shall be remitted by the clerk to the Treasurer within 60 days after receipt for deposit into the Trauma Center Fund. This additional fee of \$100 shall not be considered a part of the fine for purposes of any reduction in the fine for time served either before or after sentencing. Not later than March 1 of each year the Circuit Clerk shall submit a report of the amount of funds remitted to the State Treasurer under this subsection (c-5) during the preceding calendar year.

The Circuit Clerk may accept payment of fines and costs by

- credit card from an offender who has been convicted of a traffic offense, petty offense or misdemeanor and may charge the service fee permitted where fines and costs are paid by credit card provided for in Section 27.3b of the Clerks of Courts Act.
- 6 (c-7) In addition to the fines imposed by subsection (c), 7 any person convicted or receiving an order of supervision for 8 driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall pay an 9 additional \$5 fee to the clerk. This additional fee, less 2 10 1/2% that shall be used to defray administrative costs incurred 11 by the clerk, shall be remitted by the clerk to the Treasurer 12 within 60 days after receipt for deposit into the Spinal Cord Injury Paralysis Cure Research Trust Fund. This additional fee 13 14 of \$5 shall not be considered a part of the fine for purposes 15 of any reduction in the fine for time served either before or 16 after sentencing. Not later than March 1 of each year the 17 Circuit Clerk shall submit a report of the amount of funds remitted to the State Treasurer under this subsection (c-7) 18 19 during the preceding calendar year.
- (c-9) (Blank).
- 21 (d) In determining the amount and method of payment of a 22 fine, except for those fines established for violations of 23 Chapter 15 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, the court shall 24 consider:
- 25 (1) the financial resources and future ability of the 26 offender to pay the fine; and

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- 1 (2) whether the fine will prevent the offender from 2 making court ordered restitution or reparation to the 3 victim of the offense; and
 - (3) in a case where the accused is a dissolved corporation and the court has appointed counsel to represent the corporation, the costs incurred either by the county or the State for such representation.
 - (e) The court may order the fine to be paid forthwith or within a specified period of time or in installments.
- (f) All fines, costs and additional amounts imposed under this Section for any violation of Chapters 3, 4, 6, and 11 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, or a similar provision of a local ordinance, and any violation of the Child Passenger Protection Act, or a similar provision of a local ordinance, shall be collected and disbursed by the circuit clerk as provided under Section 27.5 of the Clerks of Courts Act.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 94-556, eff. 9-11-05; 94-652, eff. 8-22-05;
- 18 94-987, eff. 6-30-06; 95-1052, eff. 7-1-09.)