

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0014

Electronic citations.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to municipal courts; providing for
2 retention of court automation fees by cities and towns as
3 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 5-6-204 and 5-6-303 are amended to
8 read:

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10 **5-6-204. Fines and penalties to be paid to city**
11 **treasurer; report of cases; failure to comply with section.**

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13 All fines and penalties collected and arising from a breach
14 of a city ordinance shall be deposited with the city
15 treasurer, and the municipal judge shall report at the end
16 of each calendar month a list of all cases for violations

1 of city ordinances instituted in his court, and the
2 disposition thereof, with a statement of the fines,
3 penalties and costs received. At the end of each month the
4 judge shall deposit with the city treasurer all fines,
5 penalties and costs received. If the municipal judge fails
6 to report and deposit all fines, penalties and costs for a
7 period of twenty-five (25) days, his office shall be
8 declared vacant. If a city enacts an ordinance prescribing
9 a court automation fee as provided in W.S. 5-6-108(a)(i),
10 up to one-half (1/2) of the fee may be retained by the city
11 solely for the purpose of defraying costs and expenses
12 related to establishing and maintaining an electronic
13 citation system. The remaining portion of the fee shall be
14 remitted to the judicial systems automation account
15 established by W.S. 5-2-120. If a city enacts an ordinance
16 prescribing the indigent civil legal services fee as
17 provided in W.S. 5-6-108(a)(ii), the fee shall be remitted
18 to the indigent civil legal services account established by
19 W.S. 5-2-121.

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21 **5-6-303. Disposition of fines and penalties.**

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1 All fines and penalties collected, arising from a breach of
2 the ordinances of the town, shall be paid into the town
3 treasury. If a town enacts an ordinance prescribing a court
4 automation fee as provided in W.S. 5-6-108(a)(i), up to
5 one-half (1/2) of the fee may be retained by the town
6 solely for the purpose of defraying costs and expenses
7 related to establishing and maintaining an electronic
8 citation system. The remaining portion of the fee shall be
9 remitted to the judicial systems automation account
10 established by W.S. 5-2-120. If a town enacts an ordinance
11 prescribing an indigent civil legal services fee as
12 provided in W.S. 5-6-108(a)(ii), the fee shall be remitted
13 to the indigent civil legal services account established by
14 W.S. 5-2-121.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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