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As introduced

Subject Distribution of fine proceeds

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Overview

Sections 484.841, 484.85, and 484.90 establish the manner in which fines, fees, and other money must be distributed between municipalities, counties, and the general fund. Under current law:

- municipalities in Hennepin County receive 80 percent of the money collected with the balance going to the general fund;
- St. Paul receives 66.67 percent of the money collected with the balance going to the general fund;
- other municipalities in Ramsey County receive 50 percent of the money collected with the balance going to the general fund; and
- municipalities in all other counties received 66.67 percent of the nonparking ticket money collected with the balance going to the general fund, and receive 100 percent of the money collected from parking tickets.

Summary

Section Description

Disposition of fines, fees, and other money; accounts; Ramsey County District Court.

Amends the distribution of fines, penalties, and forfeiture collected by the court administrator by providing that, as of July 1, 2023, every municipality or subdivision of government within Ramsey County shall receive two-thirds of money with the balance going to the general fund.

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