

# House Research Act Summary

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## Overview

This act provides a new process for distributing fine proceeds in Hennepin county when fines are paid by defendants without a court appearance in response to a citation. The act requires 80 percent of the fine proceeds to be paid to the local municipality or political subdivision in the county where the violation was committed and the remainder to be paid to the county.

### Section

- 1 **Fees payable to administrator.** Provides a new process for distributing fine proceeds in Hennepin county when fines are paid by defendants without a court appearance in response to a citation. Under current law, as amended in 1998, the court administrator receives \$10 from each fine paid in response to a citation. Under the act, 80 percent of the fine proceeds will be paid to the treasurer of the municipality or political subdivision within Hennepin county where the violation was committed and 20 percent will be paid to the county treasurer.
- 2 **Repealer.** Repeals a 1998 session law provision providing a July 1, 2000 "sunset date" for amendments made by the 1998 Legislature to the fine proceeds statute amended in section 1. These 1998 changes are, instead, replaced by the provisions in section 1.
- 3 **Effective date.** July 1, 2000.