

**COURT SECURITY FEE AMENDMENTS**

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill increases the amount of the court security surcharge remitted to the state treasurer and distributed to the Court Security Account.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ increases the amount of court security surcharge deposited into the state treasurer's Court Security Account.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**78A-7-122**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 200

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **78A-7-122** is amended to read:

**78A-7-122. Security surcharge -- Application -- Deposit in restricted accounts.**

(1) In addition to any fine, penalty, forfeiture, or other surcharge, a security surcharge of [~~\$40~~] \$50 shall be assessed on all convictions for offenses listed in the uniform bail schedule adopted by the Judicial Council and moving traffic violations.

(2) The security surcharge shall be collected and distributed pro rata with any fine

30 collected. A fine that would otherwise have been charged may not be reduced due to the  
31 imposition of the security surcharge.

32 (3) [~~Eight~~ Eighteen] dollars of the security surcharge shall be remitted to the state  
33 treasurer and distributed to the Court Security Account created in Section [78A-2-602](#).

34 (4) Thirty-two dollars of the security surcharge shall be allocated as follows:

35 (a) the assessing court shall retain 20% of the amount collected for deposit into the  
36 general fund of the governmental entity; and

37 (b) 80% shall be remitted to the state treasurer to be distributed as follows:

38 (i) 62.5% to the treasurer of the county in which the justice court which remitted the  
39 amount is located;

40 (ii) 25% to the Court Security Account created in Section [78A-2-602](#); and

41 (iii) 12.5% to the Justice Court Technology, Security, and Training Account created in  
42 Section [78A-7-301](#).

43 (5) The court shall remit money collected in accordance with Title 51, Chapter 7, State  
44 Money Management Act.