

COURT SECURITY FEE AMENDMENTS

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Paul Ray

Senate Sponsor: Jerry W. Stevenson

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 from \$8 to \$13.

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

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



28 adopted by the Judicial Council and moving traffic violations.

29 (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.

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