

**ASSEMBLY BILL 152 (LRB -1898)**

An Act to amend 59.25 (3) (j) of the statutes; relating to: collection of fines and forfeitures by counties. (FE)

**2005**

11-11. A. Introduced by Representatives **LeMahieu, Vruwink, Hahn, Bies, Gunderson, Nass, Lehman, Jeskewitz, Staskunas, Vos, Strachota, Townsend, Ott, Ballweg, Gottlieb, Van Roy, Gronemus, Moulton, Albers, Hundertmark and Kreibich**; cosponsored by Senators **Grothman, Brown and Roessler**.

03-03. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Urban and Local Affairs ..... 104

03-11. A. Fiscal estimate received.

03-14. A. Fiscal estimate received.

03-15. A. Fiscal estimate received.

03-22. A. Assembly amendment 1 offered by Representative LeMahieu (**LRB a0343**) ..... 149

03-22. A. Public hearing held.

03-22. A. Executive action taken.

03-28. A. Report passage recommended by committee on Urban and Local Affairs, Ayes 5, Noes 3 ..... 151

03-28. A. Referred to joint committee on Finance ..... 151

10-26. A. Executive action taken.

10-31. A. Report passage recommended by joint committee on Finance, Ayes 12, Noes 4 ..... 558

10-31. A. Referred to committee on Rules ..... 558

11-01. A. Placed on calendar 11-9-2005 by committee on Rules.

11-08. A. Assembly amendment 2 offered by Representative LeMahieu (**LRB a1332**) ..... 580

11-09. A. Read a second time ..... 598

11-09. A. Assembly amendment 2 **adopted** ..... 598

11-09. A. Ordered to a third reading ..... 598

11-09. A. Rules suspended ..... 598

11-09. A. Read a third time and **passed**, Ayes 59, Noes 36, Paired 2 ..... 598

11-09. A. Ordered immediately messaged ..... 599

11-11. S. Received from Assembly ..... 453

11-11. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform ..... 454

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02-01. S. Public hearing held.

03-06. S. Executive action taken.

03-08. S. Report concurrence recommended by committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform, Ayes 4, Noes 1.

03-08. S. Available for scheduling.

03-08. S. Placed on calendar 3-9-2006 by committee on Senate Organization.

03-09. S. Read a second time.

03-09. S. Ordered to a third reading.

03-09. S. Rules suspended.

03-09. S. Read a third time and **concurred in**, Ayes 19, Noes 14.

03-09. S. Ordered immediately messaged.

03-09. A. Received from Senate concurred in ..... 937

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March 3, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives LEMAHIEU, VRUWINK, HAHN, BIES, GUNDERSON, NASS, LEHMAN, JESKEWITZ, STASKUNAS, VOS, STRACHOTA, TOWNSEND, OTT, BALLWEG, GOTTLIEB, VAN ROY, GRONEMUS, MOULTON, ALBERS, HUNDERTMARK and KREIBICH, cosponsored by Senators GROTHMAN, BROWN and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

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2 forfeitures by counties.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, if a circuit court imposes a fine or forfeiture on a person for violating a state law or local ordinance unrelated to transportation, the clerk of circuit court collects the amount owed and pays that amount to the county treasurer. The county treasurer, in turn, pays 90 percent of the fine and forfeiture money to the state, but is permitted to retain 10 percent of the money as administrative fees.

This bill allows the county to retain 20 percent of fines and forfeitures that are collected within 120 days of being imposed and 30 percent of such fines and forfeitures that are collected after 120 days of being imposed.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

3 **SECTION 1.** 59.25 (3) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 59.25 (3) (j) Retain 10% for 20 percent of fines and forfeitures collected within  
5 120 days of being imposed and 30 percent of fines and forfeitures collected after 120

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1 days of being imposed as fees in for receiving and paying into the state treasury all  
2 money received by the treasurer for the state for fines and forfeitures, ~~except that~~  
3 ~~50%~~ but retain 50 percent of the state forfeitures and fines under chs. 341 to 347, 349,  
4 and 351 ~~shall be retained~~ as fees and retain the other fees for receiving and paying  
5 money into the state treasury that are prescribed by law.

*that are uncollected*

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**SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

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7 (1) This act first applies to fines and forfeitures ~~imposed~~ on the effective date  
8 of this subsection.

**SECTION 3. Effective date.**

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10 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after  
11 publication.

12 (END)

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,  
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 152**

November 8, 2005 - Offered by Representative LEMAHIEU.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 7: delete "imposed" and substitute "that are uncollected".

3 (END)

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