

**VERSION B - FINE SPLIT REPLACES FEE**

*fee per case  
\$5 or  
\$15 per trial*

Subd. 6. **Disposition of fines, fees and other money; accounts.**

(a) Except as otherwise provided herein and except as otherwise provided by law, the court administrator shall pay ~~to the Hennepin county treasurer~~ all fines and penalties collected by the court administrator, all fees collected by the court administrator for court administrator's services, all sums forfeited to the court as hereinafter provided, and all other money received by the court administrator to the subdivision of government entitled thereto as follows on or before the twentieth day after the last day of the month in which the money was collected:

(1) For all cases with a court appearance 80% of all fines and penalties collected during the previous month shall be paid to the treasurer of the municipality or subdivision of government where the crime was committed unless the violation was prosecuted by the City of Minneapolis which shall be paid 60% of all fines and penalties collected during the previous month. The remainder of the fines and penalties shall be credited to the general fund of the state. In all cases in which the county attorney had charge of the prosecution all such fines and penalties shall be credited to the state general fund.

(2) For all cases without a court appearance, 80 percent of the fines and penalties collected during the previous month shall be paid to the treasurer of the municipality or subdivision of government within the county where the violation was committed. The remainder of the fines shall be credited to the general revenue fund of the state

(b) ~~The court administrator shall provide the county treasurer with identify the name of the municipality or other subdivision of government where the offense was committed and the name and official position of the officer who prosecuted the offense for each fine or penalty, and the total amount of fines or penalties collected for each such municipality or other subdivision of government, or for the county, or for the state.~~

~~(c) At the beginning of the first day of any month the amount owing to any municipality or county in the hands of the court administrator shall not exceed \$5,000.~~

~~(d) On or before the last day of each month the county treasurer shall pay over to the treasurer of each municipality or subdivision of government in Hennepin County all fines or penalties collected during the previous month for offenses committed within such municipality or subdivision of government except that all such fines and penalties attributable to cases in which the county attorney had charge of the prosecution shall be retained by the county treasurer and credited to the county state general revenue fund.~~

(e) Amounts represented by checks issued by the court administrator or received by the court administrator which have not cleared by the end of the month may be shown on the monthly account as having been paid or received, subject to adjustment on later monthly accounts.

(f) The court administrator may receive negotiable instruments in payment of fines, penalties, fees or other obligations as conditional payments, and is not held accountable therefore until collection in

cash is made and then only to the extent of the net collection after deduction of the necessary expense of collection.

Subd. 11. **Fees payable to administrator.** (a) The civil fees payable to the administrator for services are the same in amount as the fees then payable to the District Court of Hennepin County for like services. Library and filing fees are not required of the defendant in an eviction action. The fees payable to the administrator for all other services of the administrator or the court shall be fixed by rules promulgated by a majority of the judges.

(b) Fees are payable to the administrator in advance.

(c) Judgments will be entered only upon written application.

~~(d) The following fees shall be taxed for all charges filed in court where applicable: (a) The state of Minnesota and any governmental subdivision within the jurisdictional area of any district court herein established may present cases for hearing before said district court; (b) In the event the court takes jurisdiction of a prosecution for the violation of a statute or ordinance by the state or a governmental subdivision other than a city or town in Hennepin County, all fines, penalties, and forfeitures collected shall be paid over to the treasurer of the governmental subdivision which submitted charges for prosecution under ordinance violation and to the county treasurer in all other charges except where a different disposition is provided by law, in which case, payment shall be made to the public official entitled thereto. The following fees shall be taxed to the county or to the state or governmental subdivision which would be entitled to payment of the fines, forfeiture or penalties in any case, and be paid to the court administrator for disposing of the matter:~~

~~(1) For each charge where the defendant is brought into court and pleads guilty and is sentenced, or the matter is otherwise disposed of without trial ..... \$5.~~

~~(2) In arraignments where the defendant waives a preliminary examination..... \$10.~~

~~(3) For all other charges where the defendant stands trial or has a preliminary examination by the court..... \$15.~~

~~(e) This paragraph applies to the distribution of fines paid by defendants without a court appearance in response to a citation. On or before the tenth day after the last day of the month in which the money was collected, the county treasurer shall pay 80 percent of the fines to the treasurer of the municipality or subdivision within the county where the violation was committed. The remainder of the fines shall be credited to the general revenue fund of the county.~~

Subd. 11a. **Governmental units; fee exclusions.** Any provision of law relating to the Municipal Court of Hennepin

County to the contrary notwithstanding, no fees shall be charged by the court administrator of said Municipal Court to any governmental unit of the state of Minnesota or any agency thereof, located in whole or in part within the county of Hennepin when said governmental unit or any agency thereof transacts any business in, or they are a party to any action or proceeding in, the Hennepin county municipal court.

~~Subd. 11b. **Criminal fees.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 11a, beginning June 1, 1977, all criminal fees shall be collected in Hennepin County Municipal Court pursuant to subdivision 11.~~