

1 A. An agency of this state may not establish or maintain,
2 formally or informally, a plan to evaluate, promote, compensate, or
3 discipline:

4 1. A peace officer according to the officer's issuance of a
5 predetermined or specified number of any type or combination of
6 types of traffic citations; or

7 2. A justice of the peace or a judge of a county court,
8 municipal court, or municipal court of record according to the
9 amount of money the justice or judge collects from persons convicted
10 of a traffic offense.

11 B. An agency of this state may not require or suggest to a
12 peace officer, a justice of the peace, or a judge of a county court,
13 municipal court, or municipal court of record:

14 1. That the peace officer is required or expected to issue a
15 predetermined or specified number of any type or combination of
16 types of traffic citations within a specified period; or

17 2. That the justice or judge is required or expected to collect
18 a predetermined amount of money from persons convicted of a traffic
19 offense within a specified period.

20 C. This section does not prohibit a municipality from obtaining
21 budgetary information from a municipal court or a municipal court of
22 record, including an estimate of the amount of money the court
23 anticipates will be collected in a budget year.

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1 D. A violation of this section by an elected official is
2 misconduct and a ground for removal from office. A violation of
3 this section by a person who is not an elected official is a ground
4 for removal from the person's position.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated
8 04/10/2014 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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