

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.: SB 1203
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Impact: AOC: annual revenue loss of \$2.6 million for the courts, county sheriffs, and other state entities

Research Analysis

SB 1203 modifies the fine and costs associated with speeding one to ten miles per hour over the posted speed limit. After November 1, 2020, the fine is established at \$5 and the costs and fees are not to exceed \$95. The measure apportions the fines and costs.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1203 is estimated to have a significant fiscal impact on all state and county entities who receive revenue from citations.

According to the Administrator of the Courts (AOC):

In 2017 there were approximately 20,900 tickets written for speeding 1-10 @ \$224.50 - \$4,692,050. Revenue was divided between the District Court (state), Local District Courts (county) and other entities (DAs, Sheriffs, AG, Cleet, DPS).

District Court -	\$ 124.90 X 20,900 =	\$ 2,610,410
Local Courts -	\$ 8.60 X 20,900 =	\$ 179,740
Other Entities -	\$ 91.00 X 20,900 =	\$ 1,901,900
	\$ 224.50	\$ 4,692,050

At \$100 the total annual revenue would be reduced to \$ 2,090,000

District Court -	\$ 55.51 X 20,900 =	\$ 1,160,159
Local Courts -	\$ 3.84 X 20,900 =	\$ 80,256
Other Entities -	\$ 40.65 X 20,900 =	\$ 849,585
	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,090,000

This would be an annual revenue loss of \$ 2,602,050 2 years - \$ 5,204,100 4 years - \$ 10,408,200

District Court -	\$ 1,450,251	\$ 2,900,502	\$ 5,801,004
Local Courts -	\$ 99,484	\$ 198,968	\$ 397,936
Other Entities -	\$ 1,052,315	\$ 2,104,630	\$ 4,209,260
	\$ 2,602,050	\$ 5,204,100	\$ 10,408,200

The highlighted amounts represent the fiscal impact to the District Courts.

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Other Considerations

None.

