

HB 332 -- REVENUE DERIVED FROM TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

SPONSOR: Barnes

Currently, if any city, town, village, or county receives more than 30% of its annual general operating revenue from fines and court costs for traffic violations, including amended charges from any traffic violation, all revenues in excess of 30% must be sent to the Director of the Department of Revenue and must be distributed annually to the schools of the county in the same manner that proceeds of all penalties, forfeitures, and fines collected for any breach of the penal laws of the state are distributed. This bill changes the threshold from 30% to 10%.