

HB 1268 -- Excess Revenues from Traffic Violations

Sponsor: Nance

Currently, if a city, town, or village receives more than 35% of its total annual revenue from fines and court costs for traffic violations, all revenue from these violations in excess of 35% must be sent to the Director of the Department of Revenue. This bill requires the governing body of a city, town, or village to prepare and send to the department an annual report of the fines and court costs collected and the entity's general revenue for the year. If fines and court costs exceed the 35% limit, the entity must include with the report the payment of any excess revenues. The department director is required to disburse the excess to the schools of that county within 30 days of the receipt of the payment. Failure to send the annual report or excess revenue to the department director will result in the city, town, or village being subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1,000.