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Introduced by
Senator Payne

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 12-114, 12-116.10 AND 41-1731, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;
REPEALING SECTION 41-1732, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PEACE
OFFICER TRAINING EQUIPMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 12-114, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 12-114. Surcharge on court authorized diversion programs for
5 traffic offenses; deposit

6 A. If a court authorizes individuals charged with civil or criminal
7 traffic offenses to attend a court authorized diversion program, including
8 a defensive driving school program, it shall require the assessment of a
9 ~~nine dollar~~ \$9 surcharge on the fees charged by the court authorized
10 diversion programs. The surcharge applies to every individual who attends
11 a court authorized diversion program, including an individual who holds a
12 commercial driver license.

13 B. A court or a court authorized diversion program shall collect
14 the ~~nine dollar~~ \$9 surcharge and remit the surcharge to the supreme court,
15 which shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, ~~five dollars~~
16 \$5 of the surcharge in the judicial collection enhancement fund and the
17 remaining ~~four dollars~~ \$4 in the ~~peace officer training equipment fund~~
18 PUBLIC SAFETY DE-ESCALATION AND LIFE SAFETY FUND established by section
19 41-1731.

20 Sec. 2. Section 12-116.10, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
21 read:

22 12-116.10. Assessment; public safety de-escalation and life
23 safety fund

24 A. In addition to any other penalty assessment provided by law, a
25 penalty assessment shall be levied in an amount of ~~four dollars~~ \$4 on
26 every civil penalty imposed and collected for a civil traffic violation
27 and fine, penalty or forfeiture for a criminal violation of the motor
28 vehicle statutes or for any local ordinance relating to the stopping,
29 standing or operation of a vehicle.

30 B. The court shall transmit the assessments collected pursuant to
31 this section and a remittance report of the fines, civil penalties and
32 forfeitures collected pursuant to this section to the county treasurer,
33 except that municipal courts shall transmit the assessments and the
34 remittance report of the fines, civil penalties and forfeitures to the
35 city or town treasurer.

36 C. The city, town or county treasurer shall transmit the assessment
37 and the remittance report to the state treasurer. The state treasurer
38 shall deposit the assessment in the ~~peace officer training equipment fund~~
39 PUBLIC SAFETY DE-ESCALATION AND LIFE SAFETY FUND established by section
40 41-1731.

41 D. The court may mitigate all or part of the assessment in the same
42 manner and subject to the same limitations in the mitigation of a fine in
43 section 13-825, subsection B.

1 Sec. 3. Section 41-1731, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
2 read:

3 41-1731. Public safety de-escalation and life safety fund;
4 exemptions

5 A. The ~~peace officer training equipment~~ PUBLIC SAFETY DE-ESCALATION
6 AND LIFE SAFETY fund is established consisting of monies deposited
7 pursuant to sections 12-114 and 12-116.10. The state treasurer shall
8 administer the fund. Monies in the fund may be used only for peace
9 officer equipment.

10 B. The state treasurer shall invest and divest monies in the fund
11 as provided by section 35-313, and monies earned from investment shall be
12 credited to the fund.

13 C. Monies in the fund:

14 1. Do not revert to the state general fund at the end of the fiscal
15 year.

16 2. Are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to
17 lapsing of appropriations.

18 3. Are subject to legislative appropriation.

19 Sec. 4. Repeal

20 Section 41-1732, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.