

State fiscal effects

The amount of locally collected state court costs that might be forwarded to the state treasury annually is likely to be negligible. The state court costs for a misdemeanor conviction generally total \$29, with \$20 of that amount being deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the Indigent Defense Support Fund (Fund 5DY0) and the remainder, or \$9, being credited to the Victims of Crime/Reparations Fund (Fund 4020).

Local fiscal effects

The time and cost for a municipal or county court to process a minor misdemeanor is relatively low, with most persons cited typically opting to pay the fine, court costs, and fees, and waive a court appearance. This likely means that in many cases the fine, court costs, and fees collected will offset some, if not all, of the cost associated with processing citations.