

House Bill 419

By: Representatives Day of the 163<sup>rd</sup> and Bridges of the 10<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-21-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 payment into county treasuries of fines and forfeitures, so as to provide for payment of  
3 certain moneys arising from traffic fines to the Georgia Department of Public Safety for  
4 payment into the state treasury; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 13 of Title 40 of the Official  
5 Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to arrests, trials, and appeals relative to prosecution of  
6 misdemeanor traffic offenses, so as to provide for payment of certain moneys arising from  
7 traffic fines to the Department of Public Safety for payment into the state treasury; to provide  
8 for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

11 Code Section 15-21-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to payment into  
12 county treasuries of fines and forfeitures, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting  
13 in lieu thereof the following:

14 "(a)(1) The clerks of the several courts shall pay into the county treasury of the county  
15 where the court is held all moneys arising from fines and forfeitures collected by them  
16 and, upon failure to do so, shall be subject to rule and attachment as in the case of  
17 defaulting sheriffs.

18 (2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not apply to the remainder  
19 of any fines, after costs, imposed for violation of any speed limit provided in or  
20 authorized by Chapter 6 of Title 40 on any interstate highway or other controlled-access  
21 highway which connects with an interstate highway if the arrest or citation in such case  
22 was made or issued by a law enforcement officer of a county or municipality, in which  
23 case such remainder shall be remitted to the Department of Public Safety for payment  
24 into the state treasury."



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**SECTION 4.**

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.