

SENATE BILL 2542

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;  
Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 16 and Title 55, relative  
to collection of fines from enforcement of traffic  
offenses by local governments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

On or after July 1, 2018, in any fiscal year, all fines for traffic violations collected by a municipality or county shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the total revenue of the municipality or county. Revenue from the fines in excess of the fifteen-percent maximum shall be paid over to the state and deposited in the state general fund.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.