



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5756

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/5-9-1

from Ch. 38, par. 1005-9-1

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. In provisions concerning authorized fines, provides that an additional penalty is imposed in sentencing for an offense concerning vehicle wheel and axle loads and gross weights of: (1) \$15 for each \$40 of the first \$330, or fraction thereof, of fine imposed; and (ii) \$10 for each \$40, or fraction thereof, of fine imposed in excess of \$330 (rather than an additional penalty of \$15 for each \$40, or fraction thereof, of fine imposed). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
5 changing Section 5-9-1 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/5-9-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 1005-9-1)  
7 Sec. 5-9-1. Authorized fines.

8 (a) An offender may be sentenced to pay a fine as provided  
9 in Article 4.5 of Chapter V.

10 (b) (Blank.)

11 (c) There shall be added to every fine imposed in  
12 sentencing for a criminal or traffic offense, except an offense  
13 relating to parking or registration, or offense by a  
14 pedestrian, other than a violation of Section 15-111 of the  
15 Illinois Vehicle Code, an additional penalty of \$15 for each  
16 \$40, or fraction thereof, of fine imposed. There shall be added  
17 to every fine imposed in sentencing for a violation of Section  
18 15-111 of the Illinois Vehicle Code an additional penalty of:  
19 (1) \$15 for each \$40 of the first \$330, or fraction thereof, of  
20 fine imposed; and (ii) \$10 for each \$40, or fraction thereof,  
21 of fine imposed in excess of \$330. The additional penalty under  
22 this subsection (c) of \$15 for each \$40, or fraction thereof,  
23 ~~of fine imposed~~, if not otherwise assessed, shall also be added

1 to every fine imposed upon a plea of guilty, stipulation of  
2 facts or findings of guilty, resulting in a judgment of  
3 conviction, or order of supervision in criminal, traffic, local  
4 ordinance, county ordinance, and conservation cases (except  
5 parking, registration, or pedestrian violations), or upon a  
6 sentence of probation without entry of judgment under Section  
7 10 of the Cannabis Control Act, Section 410 of the Illinois  
8 Controlled Substances Act, or Section 70 of the Methamphetamine  
9 Control and Community Protection Act.

10 Such additional amounts shall be assessed by the court  
11 imposing the fine and shall be collected by the Circuit Clerk  
12 in addition to the fine and costs in the case. Each such  
13 additional penalty shall be remitted by the Circuit Clerk  
14 within one month after receipt to the State Treasurer. The  
15 State Treasurer shall deposit \$1 for each \$40, or fraction  
16 thereof, of fine imposed into the LEADS Maintenance Fund. The  
17 State Treasurer shall deposit \$3 for each \$40, or fraction  
18 thereof, of fine imposed into the Law Enforcement Camera Grant  
19 Fund. The remaining surcharge amount shall be deposited into  
20 the Traffic and Criminal Conviction Surcharge Fund, unless the  
21 fine, costs or additional amounts are subject to disbursement  
22 by the circuit clerk under Section 27.5 of the Clerks of Courts  
23 Act. Such additional penalty shall not be considered a part of  
24 the fine for purposes of any reduction in the fine for time  
25 served either before or after sentencing. Not later than March  
26 1 of each year the Circuit Clerk shall submit a report of the

1 amount of funds remitted to the State Treasurer under this  
2 subsection (c) during the preceding calendar year. Except as  
3 otherwise provided by Supreme Court Rules, if a court in  
4 imposing a fine against an offender levies a gross amount for  
5 fine, costs, fees and penalties, the amount of the additional  
6 penalty provided for herein shall be computed on the amount  
7 remaining after deducting from the gross amount levied all fees  
8 of the Circuit Clerk, the State's Attorney and the Sheriff.  
9 After deducting from the gross amount levied the fees and  
10 additional penalty provided for herein, less any other  
11 additional penalties provided by law, the clerk shall remit the  
12 net balance remaining to the entity authorized by law to  
13 receive the fine imposed in the case. For purposes of this  
14 Section "fees of the Circuit Clerk" shall include, if  
15 applicable, the fee provided for under Section 27.3a of the  
16 Clerks of Courts Act and the fee, if applicable, payable to the  
17 county in which the violation occurred pursuant to Section  
18 5-1101 of the Counties Code.

19 (c-5) In addition to the fines imposed by subsection (c),  
20 any person convicted or receiving an order of supervision for  
21 driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall pay an  
22 additional \$100 fee to the clerk. This additional fee, less 2  
23 1/2% that shall be used to defray administrative costs incurred  
24 by the clerk, shall be remitted by the clerk to the Treasurer  
25 within 60 days after receipt for deposit into the Trauma Center  
26 Fund. This additional fee of \$100 shall not be considered a

1 part of the fine for purposes of any reduction in the fine for  
2 time served either before or after sentencing. Not later than  
3 March 1 of each year the Circuit Clerk shall submit a report of  
4 the amount of funds remitted to the State Treasurer under this  
5 subsection (c-5) during the preceding calendar year.

6 The Circuit Clerk may accept payment of fines and costs by  
7 credit card from an offender who has been convicted of a  
8 traffic offense, petty offense or misdemeanor and may charge  
9 the service fee permitted where fines and costs are paid by  
10 credit card provided for in Section 27.3b of the Clerks of  
11 Courts Act.

12 (c-7) In addition to the fines imposed by subsection (c),  
13 any person convicted or receiving an order of supervision for  
14 driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall pay an  
15 additional \$5 fee to the clerk. This additional fee, less 2  
16 1/2% that shall be used to defray administrative costs incurred  
17 by the clerk, shall be remitted by the clerk to the Treasurer  
18 within 60 days after receipt for deposit into the Spinal Cord  
19 Injury Paralysis Cure Research Trust Fund. This additional fee  
20 of \$5 shall not be considered a part of the fine for purposes  
21 of any reduction in the fine for time served either before or  
22 after sentencing. Not later than March 1 of each year the  
23 Circuit Clerk shall submit a report of the amount of funds  
24 remitted to the State Treasurer under this subsection (c-7)  
25 during the preceding calendar year.

26 (c-9) (Blank).

1 (d) In determining the amount and method of payment of a  
2 fine, except for those fines established for violations of  
3 Chapter 15 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, the court shall  
4 consider:

5 (1) the financial resources and future ability of the  
6 offender to pay the fine; and

7 (2) whether the fine will prevent the offender from  
8 making court ordered restitution or reparation to the  
9 victim of the offense; and

10 (3) in a case where the accused is a dissolved  
11 corporation and the court has appointed counsel to  
12 represent the corporation, the costs incurred either by the  
13 county or the State for such representation.

14 (e) The court may order the fine to be paid forthwith or  
15 within a specified period of time or in installments.

16 (f) All fines, costs and additional amounts imposed under  
17 this Section for any violation of Chapters 3, 4, 6, and 11 of  
18 the Illinois Vehicle Code, or a similar provision of a local  
19 ordinance, and any violation of the Child Passenger Protection  
20 Act, or a similar provision of a local ordinance, shall be  
21 collected and disbursed by the circuit clerk as provided under  
22 Section 27.5 of the Clerks of Courts Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 99-352, eff. 1-1-16.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law.