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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COURT FEES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 607-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:  
3 "(a) The fees prescribed by subsection (b) shall be paid  
4 to the clerk of the district court as costs of the court [~~by the~~  
5 ~~person instituting the action or proceeding, or offering the~~  
6 ~~paper for filing, or causing the document to be issued or the~~  
7 ~~services to be performed in the district court; provided that~~  
8 ~~nothing in subsection (b) shall~~]. The fee requirements shall  
9 not apply to [eases of] adults charged with the commission of a  
10 crime[~~r~~] or minors referred to the district court by the family  
11 court; provided [further] that [for] the fees prescribed by  
12 subsection (b) (7), (8), and (9) shall be assessed against  
13 persons charged by citation with committing a traffic crime or  
14 traffic infraction. For the purposes of [subsection (b),  
15 "judgment"] this section, "citation" includes [an order from  
16 which an appeal lies; and provided further that] a notice of  
17 traffic infraction. One hundred per cent of the fees  
18 [prescribed by] collected pursuant to subsection (b) (10) and



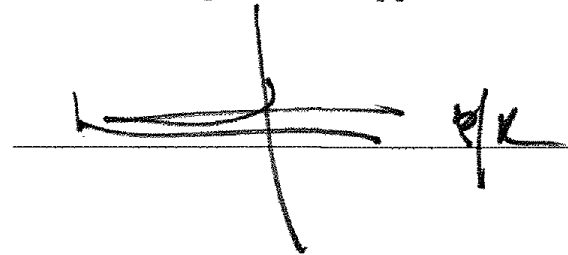
1 fifty per cent of the fees collected pursuant to subsection  
2 (b) (7), (8), and (9) shall be deposited by the clerk of the  
3 district court into the judiciary computer system special fund  
4 pursuant to section 601-3.7. [~~One half of the fees collected~~  
5 ~~pursuant to paragraphs (7), (8), and (9) of subsection (b) also~~  
6 ~~shall be deposited into the fund.]"~~

7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

Traffic Citation Cases; Court Fees

**Description:**

Clarifies that persons charged by citation with a traffic crime and minors charged with committing a civil traffic infraction are required to pay the district court fees to cover the administrative costs of processing the citation or notice of traffic infraction.

