

HB 334 -- Municipal Ordinance Violations

Sponsor: Burnett

This bill specifies that the maximum fine for all municipal ordinance violations in the City of Kansas City will be \$1,000 except for ordinances requiring compliance by an industrial user with any pretreatment standard or requirement.

The authorization for any division of the circuit court to contract with a private entity operating under a contract with a state agency or the Office of State Courts Administrator for the collection of delinquent court-ordered payments is repealed.

Currently, cities contracted by a municipal division of the circuit court to provide probation and rehabilitation services for persons in violation of city ordinances cannot be required to pay any part of the cost of those services. Persons found guilty or pleading guilty to municipal ordinance violations and placed on probation must contribute a monthly service fee between \$30 and \$50 as determined by the sentencing court based on certain enumerated factors. The bill repeals both of these provisions.