

HB 1800 -- GENERAL OPERATING REVENUE FROM TRAFFIC FINES

SPONSOR: Pace

The bill changes the provisions commonly known as Mack's Creek Law that limit the amount of general operating revenue that a county or municipality can receive and retain from minor traffic violations. Currently, beginning January 1, 2016, or on the first day of the fiscal year immediately following for any municipality with a fiscal year start date other than January 1, the threshold percentages are decreased from 30% to 12.5% of the annual general operating revenue from traffic fines for Saint Louis County and municipalities in that county and from 30% to 20% for all other counties and municipalities. This bill increases the threshold for St. Louis County and municipalities in that county to 20%, to make it consistent with all other counties and municipalities.