
Sec. 30-29. Court costs.

- (a) The court costs for the city court are hereby established as follows: city court costs for the city are ~~\$60.00~~ **\$85.00** per citation, which includes \$1.00 that will be transmitted to the state treasurer, as required by Tennessee Municipal Court Reform Act of 2004, T.C.A. § 16-18-301 et seq., ~~provided however, if an electronic citation was issued, in addition to the \$60.00 court costs, \$5.00 shall be added to the court costs as set out in subsection b.~~ Additionally, the court clerk of the city court is authorized to collect and transmit the state litigation tax or fee or any other tax, fee or cost required to be collected by the state on court citations or cases.

~~In addition to the court costs set out in subsection (a) pursuant to T.C.A. § 55-10-207(e), the city court clerk shall charge and collect an electronic citation fee of \$5.00 for each citation, which results in a conviction. Such fee shall be assessable as court costs and paid by the defendant for any offense cited in a traffic citation delivered that results in a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or a judgment of guilty. This fee shall be in addition to all other fees, taxes, and charges. One dollar of such fee shall be retained by the court clerk. The remaining \$4.00 of the fee shall be transmitted monthly by the court clerk to the law enforcement agency that prepared the traffic citation that resulted in a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or a judgment of guilty. All funds derived from the electronic traffic citation fee that are transmitted to the law enforcement agency that prepared the traffic citation shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund of such law enforcement agency and may only be used for the following purposes:~~

- ~~(1) Electronic citation system and program related expenditures; and~~
 - ~~(2) Related expenditures by such local law enforcement agency for technology, equipment, repairs, replacement, and training to maintain electronic citation programs.~~
 - ~~(3) All funds derived from the electronic citation fee set aside for the court clerk shall be used for computer hardware purchases, usual and necessary computer related expenses, or replacement. Such funds shall be preserved for those purposes and shall not revert to the general fund at the end of a budget year if unexpended.~~
- ~~(c) As used in this section "electronic citation" means a written citation or an electronic citation prepared by a law enforcement officer on paper or on an electronic data device with the intent the citation shall be filed, electronically or otherwise, with a court having jurisdiction over the alleged offense.~~

(Code 1998, § 34-37; Ord. No. 5291, § I, 4-5-2005; Ord. No. 5493, § I, 1-16-2007; Ord. No. 6322, § I, 6-18-2013; Ord. No. 6440, § I, 10-7-2014; Ord. No. 6846, § 1, 2-4-2020)