

TITLE 19
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

CHAPTER 47
DISPOSITIONS OF FINES, FORFEITURES, AND COSTS

19-4702. DISPOSITION OF OTHER FUNDS. Whenever any money shall be or shall come into the possession of any clerk of court, or other public officer authorized to receive the same, and no fund is specified by law into which such money shall be paid, or purpose to which the same shall be applied, the officer in possession of, or who may come into the possession of any money in such cases, shall pay the same to the state treasurer, who shall add the same to the permanent school fund, and such money shall thereafter be and remain a part of said fund.

[(19-4702) 1913, ch. 70, sec. 1, p. 307; reen. C.L., sec. 8440a; C.S., sec. 9352; I.C.A., sec. 19-4802.]

19-4705. PAYMENT OF FINES AND FORFEITURES -- SATISFACTION OF JUDGMENT -- DISPOSITION -- APPORTIONMENT. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section:

(a) All fines and forfeitures collected pursuant to the judgment of any court of the state shall be remitted to the court in which the judgment was rendered. The judgment shall then be satisfied by entry in the docket of the court. The clerk of the court shall daily remit all fines and forfeitures to the county auditor, who shall at the end of each month apportion the proceeds according to the provisions of this chapter. Other existing laws regarding the disposition of fines and forfeitures are hereby repealed to the extent such laws are inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, except as provided in section [49-1013](#)(5), Idaho Code.

(b) Fines and forfeitures remitted for violations of fish and game laws shall be apportioned two and one-half percent (2 1/2%) to the state treasurer for deposit in the state general fund, ten percent (10%) to the search and rescue account, twenty-two and one-half percent (22 1/2%) to the district court fund, and sixty-five percent (65%) to the public shooting range fund as provided in section [36-418](#), Idaho Code.

(c) Fines and forfeitures remitted for violations of state motor vehicle laws, for violation of state driving privilege laws, and for violation of state laws prohibiting driving while under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any other intoxicating substances shall be apportioned ten percent (10%) to the state treasurer, of which eighty-six percent (86%) shall be deposited to the state general fund and fourteen percent (14%) shall be deposited to the peace officers standards and training fund authorized in section [19-5116](#), Idaho Code, forty-five percent (45%) to the state treasurer for deposit in the highway distribution account, twenty-two and one-half percent (22 1/2%) to the district court fund, and twenty-two and one-half percent (22 1/2%) to the state treasurer for deposit in the public school income fund; provided, however, that fines and forfeitures remitted for violation of state motor vehicle laws, for violation of state driving privilege laws, and for violation of state laws prohibiting driving while under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any other intoxicating substances,

where an arrest is made or a citation is issued by a city law enforcement official or by a law enforcement official of a governmental agency under contract to provide law enforcement services for a city, shall be apportioned ten percent (10%) to the state treasurer, of which eighty-six percent (86%) shall be deposited to the state general fund and fourteen percent (14%) shall be deposited to the peace officers standards and training fund authorized in section [19-5116](#), Idaho Code, and ninety percent (90%) to the city whose officer made the arrest or issued the citation.

(d) Fines and forfeitures remitted for violation of any state law not involving fish and game laws, motor vehicle laws, state driving privilege laws, or state laws prohibiting driving while under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any other intoxicating substances shall be apportioned ten percent (10%) to the state treasurer, of which eighty-six percent (86%) shall be deposited to the state general fund and fourteen percent (14%) shall be deposited to the peace officers standards and training fund authorized in section [19-5116](#), Idaho Code, and ninety percent (90%) to the district court fund of the county in which the violation occurred.

(e) Fines and forfeitures remitted for violation of county ordinances shall be apportioned ten percent (10%) to the state treasurer, of which eighty-six percent (86%) shall be deposited to the state general fund and fourteen percent (14%) shall be deposited to the peace officers standards and training fund authorized in section [19-5116](#), Idaho Code, and ninety percent (90%) to the district court fund of the county whose ordinance was violated.

(f) Fines and forfeitures remitted for violation of city ordinances shall be apportioned ten percent (10%) to the state treasurer, of which eighty-six percent (86%) shall be deposited to the state general fund and fourteen percent (14%) shall be deposited to the peace officers standards and training fund authorized in section [19-5116](#), Idaho Code, and ninety percent (90%) to the city whose ordinance was violated.

(g) Fines and forfeitures remitted for violations not specified in this chapter shall be apportioned ten percent (10%) to the state treasurer, of which eighty-six percent (86%) shall be deposited to the state general fund and fourteen percent (14%) shall be deposited to the peace officers standards and training fund authorized in section [19-5116](#), Idaho Code, and ninety percent (90%) to the district court fund of the county in which the violation occurred, except in cases where a duly designated officer of any city police department or city law enforcement official made the arrest for any such violation, in which case ninety percent (90%) shall be apportioned to the city whose officer made the arrest.

(h) Fines and forfeitures remitted for violations involving any of the provisions of [chapter 71, title 67](#), Idaho Code, shall be apportioned ten percent (10%) to the state treasurer, of which eighty-six percent (86%) shall be deposited to the state general fund and fourteen percent (14%) shall be deposited to the peace officers standards and training fund authorized in section [19-5116](#), Idaho Code, and ninety percent (90%) to the general fund of the county or city whose law enforcement official issued the citation.

(i) Fines and forfeitures remitted for violations of overweight laws as provided in section [49-1013](#)(3), Idaho Code, shall be deposited one hundred percent (100%) into the highway distribution account.

(j) Fines remitted for violations of section [18-7008](#), Idaho Code, shall be apportioned ten percent (10%) to the district court fund, sixty-five percent (65%) to the county where the trespass occurred for appropriation to the sheriff's office, and twenty-five percent (25%) to the Idaho rangeland resources commission for expanded education programs regarding private property rights and land user responsibility.

(2) Any fine or forfeiture remitted for any misdemeanor violation for which an increase in the maximum fine became effective on or after July 1, 2005, shall be apportioned as follows:

(a) Any funds remitted, up to the maximum amount that could have been imposed before July 1, 2005, as a fine for the misdemeanor violation shall be apportioned according to the applicable provisions of subsection (1) of this section; and

(b) Any other funds remitted, in excess of the maximum amount that could have been imposed before July 1, 2005, as a fine for the misdemeanor violation shall be remitted to the state treasurer and shall be deposited in the drug court, mental health court and family court services fund as set forth in section [1-1625](#), Idaho Code.

(3) As used in this section, the term "city law enforcement official" shall include an official of any governmental agency providing law enforcement services to a city in accordance with the terms of a contract or agreement, when such official makes the arrest or issues a citation within the geographical limits of the city and when the contract or agreement provides for payment to the city of fines and forfeitures resulting from such service.

[19-4705, added 1969, ch. 136, sec. 1, p. 420; am. 1971, ch. 65, sec. 1, p. 149; am. 1971, ch. 102, sec. 1, p. 221; am. 1972, ch. 6, sec. 1, p. 8; am. 1976, ch. 307, sec. 1, p. 1052; am. 1978, ch. 285, sec. 1, p. 692; am. 1981, ch. 84, sec. 1, p. 116; am. 1983, ch. 187, sec. 1, p. 506; am. 1984, ch. 161, sec. 1, p. 400; am. 1984, ch. 195, sec. 2, p. 446; am. 1986, ch. 333, sec. 1, p. 817; am. 1991, ch. 226, sec. 5, p. 545; am. 1993, ch. 311, sec. 1, p. 1146; am. 1998, ch. 426, sec. 1, p. 1343; am. 2001, ch. 179, sec. 1, p. 604; am. 2005, ch. 114, sec. 1, p. 365; am. 2005, ch. 360, sec. 2, p. 1144; am. 2006, ch. 71, sec. 20, p. 222; am. 2011, ch. 151, sec. 8, p. 420; am. 2018, ch. 350, sec. 8, p. 832; am. 2021, ch. 149, sec. 25, p. 415; am. 2021, ch. 249, sec. 1, p. 775; am. 2022, ch. 111, sec. 11, p. 374.]

19-4706. REMISSION OF FINES TO STATE TREASURER. The ten per cent (10%) apportionment of fines and forfeitures to be remitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the state general fund shall be remitted within five (5) days after the end of the month in which such fines and forfeitures were remitted to the county auditor.

[19-4706, added 1969, ch. 136, sec. 2, p. 420; am. 1970, ch. 64, sec. 1, p. 153.]

19-4707. DESIGNATION OF OTHER THAN CLERK OF COURT TO COLLECT FINES. If it appears that there is a necessity that fines and forfeitures be initially collected by a person other than the clerk of the district court or a person appointed by the clerk for that purpose, the Supreme Court by rule or

administrative order may provide for the designation of persons to receive such fines and forfeitures. Persons so designated shall account for such fines and forfeitures in the same manner required of the clerk of the district court and shall pay such fines and forfeitures to the clerk of the district court of the county in which such fines and forfeitures are collected.

[19-4707, added 1969, ch. 136, sec. 3, p. 420.]

19-4708. COLLECTION OF DEBTS OWED TO COURTS -- CONTRACTS FOR COLLECTION. (1) The supreme court, or the clerks of the district court with the approval of the administrative district judge, may enter into contracts in accordance with this section for collection services for debts owed to courts. The cost of collection shall be paid by the defendant or juvenile offender as an administrative surcharge when the defendant or juvenile offender fails to pay any amount ordered by the court and the court utilizes the services of a contracting agent pursuant to this section.

(2) As used in this section:

(a) "Contracting agent" means a person, firm or other entity who contracts to provide collection services.

(b) "Cost of collection" means the fee specified in contracts to be paid to or retained by a contracting agent for collection services.

(c) "Debts owed to courts" means any assessment of fines, court costs, surcharges, penalties, fees, restitution, moneys expended in providing counsel and other defense services to indigent defendants or juvenile offenders or other charges which a court judgment or disposition has ordered to be paid to the court in civil, criminal, or juvenile cases, and which remain unpaid in whole or in part, and includes any interest or penalties on such unpaid amounts as provided for in the judgment or by law.

(3) The supreme court may adopt rules as deemed appropriate for the administration of this section, including procedures to be used in the negotiation and execution of contracts pursuant to this section, procedures to be followed by courts which utilize collection services under such contracts, and procedures for the compromise of debts owed to courts in criminal or juvenile cases.

(4) Each contract entered into pursuant to this section shall specify the scope of work to be performed and provide for a fee to be paid to or retained by the contracting agent for collection services. Such fee shall be designated as the cost of collection and shall not exceed thirty-three percent (33%) of the amount collected. The cost of collection shall be deducted from the amount collected but shall not be deducted from the debts owed to courts.

(5) Contracts entered into shall provide for the payment of any amounts collected to the clerk of the district court for the court in which the debt being collected originated after first deducting the collection fee. In accounting for amounts collected from any person pursuant to this section, the district court clerk shall credit the person's amount owed in the amount of the net proceeds collected and shall not reduce the amount owed by any person by that portion of any payment which constitutes the cost of collection pursuant to this section.

(6) With the appropriate cost of collection paid to the contracting agent as agreed upon in the contract, the clerk shall then distribute the amounts collected in accordance with the law.

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