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# HB 2326: peace officer nonlethal device fund Sponsor: Representative Payne, LD 27 House Engrossed

#### Overview

Creates the Peace Officer Nonlethal Device Fund (Nonlethal Fund) and provides for its funding through court fees.

#### **History**

Pursuant to <u>A.R.S. § 12-114</u>, when a court permits an individual charged with a civil or criminal traffic offence to participate in a court-authorized diversion program, it is to collect a \$9 surcharge on top of the fees charged by the diversion program (Diversion Surcharge). From the Diversion Surcharge, \$5 are allocated to the Judicial Collection Enhancement Fund, and \$4 are allocated to the Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund (Equipment Fund).

### **Provisions**

- 1. Reduces the allocation from the Diversion Surcharge to the Equipment Fund from \$4 to \$2. (Sec. 1)
- 2. Allocates \$2 from the Diversion Surcharge to the Nonlethal Fund. (Sec. 1)
- 3. Establishes the Nonlethal Fund under the administration of the State Treasurer. (Sec. 2)
- 4. Requires monies in the Nonlethal Fund to be used only for nonlethal devices for peace officers that do not cause permanent harm or injury. (Sec. 2)
- 5. Instructs the State Treasurer to invest and divest Nonlethal Fund monies in accordance with existing state law. (Sec. 2)
- 6. Specifies that monies earned from investment of Nonlethal Fund monies are to be credited to the Nonlethal Fund. (Sec. 2)
- 7. Designates monies in the Nonlethal Fund as subject to legislative appropriation. (Sec. 2)
- 8. Exempts Nonlethal Fund monies from lapsing. (Sec. 2)
- 9. Makes technical changes. (Sec. 1)

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