

HOUSE BILL No. 1478

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-34-8; IC 33-37.

Synopsis: Pro bono legal services fee. Removes the sunset provision for pro bono legal services fees.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 33-34-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.178-2022(ts),
- 2 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) The following fees and costs apply to cases
- 4 in the small claims court:
- 5 (1) A township docket fee of five dollars (\$5) plus forty-five
- 6 percent (45%) of the infraction or ordinance violation costs fee
- 7 under IC 33-37-4-2.
- 8 (2) The bailiff's service of process by registered or certified mail
- 9 fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) for each service.
- 10 (3) The cost for the personal service of process by the bailiff or
- 11 other process server of fifteen dollars (\$15) for each service.
- 12 (4) Witness fees, if any, in the amount provided by IC 33-37-10-3
- 13 to be taxed and charged in the circuit court.
- 14 (5) A redocketing fee, if any, of five dollars (\$5).
- 15 (6) A document storage fee under IC 33-37-5-20.
- 16 (7) An automated record keeping fee under IC 33-37-5-21.
- 17 (8) A late fee, if any, under IC 33-37-5-22.



- 1 (9) A public defense administration fee under IC 33-37-5-21.2.
 2 (10) A judicial insurance adjustment fee under IC 33-37-5-25.
 3 (11) A judicial salaries fee under IC 33-37-5-26.
 4 (12) A court administration fee under IC 33-37-5-27.
 5 (13) ~~Before July 1, 2025~~; A pro bono legal services fee under
 6 IC 33-37-5-31.
 7 (14) A sheriff's service of process fee under IC 33-37-5-15 for
 8 each service of process performed outside Marion County.

9 The docket fee and the cost for the initial service of process shall be
 10 paid at the institution of a case. The cost of service after the initial
 11 service shall be assessed and paid after service has been made. The
 12 cost of witness fees shall be paid before the witnesses are called.

13 (b) If the amount of the township docket fee computed under
 14 subsection (a)(1) is not equal to a whole number, the amount shall be
 15 rounded to the next highest whole number.

16 SECTION 2. IC 33-34-8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.9-2024,
 17 SECTION 507, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 18 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3. (a) Payment for all costs made as
 19 a result of proceedings in a small claims court shall be to the _____
 20 Township of Marion County Small Claims Court (with the name of the
 21 township inserted). The court shall issue a receipt for all money
 22 received on a form numbered serially in duplicate.

23 (b) This subsection applies only to a low caseload court (as defined
 24 in section 5 of this chapter). All township docket fees and late fees
 25 received by the court shall be paid to the township trustee at the close
 26 of each month.

27 (c) This subsection does not apply to a low caseload court. This
 28 subsection applies to all other township small claims courts in Marion
 29 County. One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) of the township docket fee
 30 shall be paid to the township trustee of each low caseload court at the
 31 end of each month. The remaining township docket fees and late fees
 32 received by the court shall be paid to the township trustee at the close
 33 of each month.

34 (d) The court shall:

35 (1) semiannually distribute to the state comptroller:

36 (A) all automated record keeping fees (IC 33-37-5-21)
 37 received by the court for deposit in the homeowner protection
 38 unit account established by IC 4-6-12-9 and the state user fee
 39 fund established under IC 33-37-9;

40 (B) all public defense administration fees collected by the
 41 court under IC 33-37-5-21.2 for deposit in the state general
 42 fund;



- 1 (C) sixty percent (60%) of all court administration fees
 2 collected by the court under IC 33-37-5-27 for deposit in the
 3 state general fund;
 4 (D) all judicial insurance adjustment fees collected by the
 5 court under IC 33-37-5-25 for deposit in the state general fund;
 6 (E) seventy-five percent (75%) of all judicial salaries fees
 7 collected by the court under IC 33-37-5-26 for deposit in the
 8 state general fund; and
 9 (F) one hundred percent (100%) of the pro bono legal services
 10 fees collected ~~before July 1, 2025~~, by the court under
 11 IC 33-37-5-31 for deposit in the pro bono legal services fund
 12 established by IC 33-37-5-34; and
 13 (2) distribute monthly to the county auditor all document storage
 14 fees received by the court.

15 The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of the judicial salaries fees
 16 described in subdivision (1)(E) shall be deposited monthly in the
 17 township general fund of the township in which the court is located.
 18 The county auditor shall deposit fees distributed under subdivision (2)
 19 into the clerk's record perpetuation fund under IC 33-37-5-2.

20 (e) The court semiannually shall pay to the township trustee of the
 21 township in which the court is located the remaining forty percent
 22 (40%) of the court administration fees described under subsection
 23 (d)(1)(C) to fund the operations of the small claims court in the
 24 trustee's township.

25 SECTION 3. IC 33-37-4-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.237-2023,
 26 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 27 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 4. (a) The clerk shall collect a civil costs fee of
 28 one hundred dollars (\$100) from a party filing a civil action. This
 29 subsection does not apply to the following civil actions:

- 30 (1) Proceedings to enforce a statute defining an infraction under
 31 IC 34-28-5 (or IC 34-4-32 before its repeal).
 32 (2) Proceedings to enforce an ordinance under IC 34-28-5 (or
 33 IC 34-4-32 before its repeal).
 34 (3) Proceedings in juvenile court under IC 31-34 or IC 31-37.
 35 (4) Proceedings in paternity under IC 31-14.
 36 (5) Proceedings in small claims court under IC 33-34.
 37 (6) Proceedings in actions described in section 7 of this chapter.
 38 (b) In addition to the civil costs fee collected under this section, the
 39 clerk shall collect the following fees, if they are required under
 40 IC 33-37-5:
 41 (1) A document fee (IC 33-37-5-1, IC 33-37-5-3, or
 42 IC 33-37-5-4).



- 1 (2) A support and maintenance fee (IC 33-37-5-6).
 2 (3) A document storage fee (IC 33-37-5-20).
 3 (4) An automated record keeping fee (IC 33-37-5-21).
 4 (5) A public defense administration fee (IC 33-37-5-21.2).
 5 (6) A judicial insurance adjustment fee (IC 33-37-5-25).
 6 (7) A judicial salaries fee (IC 33-37-5-26).
 7 (8) A court administration fee (IC 33-37-5-27).
 8 (9) A service fee (IC 33-37-5-28(b)(1) or IC 33-37-5-28(b)(2)).
 9 (10) A garnishee service fee (IC 33-37-5-28(b)(3) or
 10 IC 33-37-5-28(b)(4)).
 11 (11) For a mortgage foreclosure action, a mortgage foreclosure
 12 counseling and education fee (IC 33-37-5-33) (before its
 13 expiration on July 1, 2017).
 14 (12) ~~Before July 1, 2025~~; A pro bono legal services fee (IC
 15 33-37-5-31).
 16 (13) A jury fee (IC 33-37-5-19.5).

17 SECTION 4. IC 33-37-4-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2022,
 18 SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 19 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 6. (a) For each small claims action, the clerk shall
 20 collect the following fees:

- 21 (1) From the party filing the action:
 22 (A) a small claims costs fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35);
 23 (B) a small claims service fee of ten dollars (\$10) for each
 24 named defendant that is not a garnishee defendant; and
 25 (C) if the party has named more than three (3) garnishees or
 26 garnishee defendants, a small claims garnishee service fee of
 27 ten dollars (\$10) for each garnishee or garnishee defendant in
 28 excess of three (3).
 29 (2) From any party adding a defendant that is not a garnishee
 30 defendant, a small claims service fee of ten dollars (\$10) for each
 31 defendant that is not a garnishee defendant added in the action.
 32 (3) From any party adding a garnishee or garnishee defendant, a
 33 small claims garnishee service fee of ten dollars (\$10) for each
 34 garnishee or garnishee defendant added to the action. However,
 35 a clerk may not collect a small claims garnishee service fee for the
 36 first three (3) garnishees named in the action.

37 However, a clerk may not collect a small claims costs fee, small claims
 38 service fee, or small claims garnishee service fee for a small claims
 39 action filed by or on behalf of the attorney general.

- 40 (b) A clerk may not collect a fee under subsection (a)(1)(B),
 41 (a)(1)(C), (a)(2), or (a)(3) for a small claims action filed through the
 42 Indiana electronic filing system adopted by the Indiana supreme court.



1 (c) In addition to a small claims costs fee, small claims service fee,
 2 and small claims garnishee service fee collected under this section, the
 3 clerk shall collect the following fees, if they are required under
 4 IC 33-37-5:

- 5 (1) A document fee (IC 33-37-5-1, IC 33-37-5-3, or
 6 IC 33-37-5-4).
- 7 (2) A document storage fee (IC 33-37-5-20).
- 8 (3) An automated record keeping fee (IC 33-37-5-21).
- 9 (4) A public defense administration fee (IC 33-37-5-21.2).
- 10 (5) A judicial insurance adjustment fee (IC 33-37-5-25).
- 11 (6) A judicial salaries fee (IC 33-37-5-26).
- 12 (7) A court administration fee (IC 33-37-5-27).
- 13 (8) ~~Before July 1, 2025,~~ A pro bono legal services fee (IC
 14 33-37-5-31).

15 SECTION 5. IC 33-37-4-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2022,
 16 SECTION 63, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 17 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 7. (a) Except as provided under subsection (c), the
 18 clerk shall collect from the party filing the action a probate costs fee of
 19 one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) for each action filed under any of
 20 the following:

- 21 (1) IC 29 (probate).
- 22 (2) IC 30 (trusts and fiduciaries).

23 (b) In addition to the probate costs fee collected under subsection
 24 (a), the clerk shall collect from the party filing the action the following
 25 fees, if they are required under IC 33-37-5:

- 26 (1) A document fee (IC 33-37-5-1, IC 33-37-5-3, or
 27 IC 33-37-5-4).
- 28 (2) A document storage fee (IC 33-37-5-20).
- 29 (3) An automated record keeping fee (IC 33-37-5-21).
- 30 (4) A public defense administration fee (IC 33-37-5-21.2).
- 31 (5) A judicial insurance adjustment fee (IC 33-37-5-25).
- 32 (6) A judicial salaries fee (IC 33-37-5-26).
- 33 (7) A court administration fee (IC 33-37-5-27).
- 34 (8) ~~Before July 1, 2025,~~ A pro bono legal services fee (IC
 35 33-37-5-31).

36 (c) A clerk may not collect a court costs fee for the filing of the
 37 following exempted actions:

- 38 (1) Petition to open a safety deposit box.
- 39 (2) Filing an inheritance tax return, unless proceedings other than
 40 the court's approval of the return become necessary.
- 41 (3) Offering a will for probate under IC 29-1-7, unless
 42 proceedings other than admitting the will to probate become



1 necessary.
 2 (4) Filing a closing statement for an estate described in
 3 IC 29-1-8-4.

4 SECTION 6. IC 33-37-5-31, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2022,
 5 SECTION 64, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 31. In each:

- 7 (1) civil action in which the clerk is required to collect a civil
 8 costs fee under IC 33-37-4-4(a);
 9 (2) small claims action in which:
 10 (A) a party is required to pay a township docket fee under
 11 IC 33-34-8-1(a)(1); or
 12 (B) the clerk is required to collect a small claims costs fee
 13 under IC 33-37-4-6; or
 14 (3) probate action in which the clerk is required to collect a
 15 probate costs fee under IC 33-37-4-7(a);
 16 the clerk shall ~~before July 1, 2025~~; collect a pro bono legal services fee
 17 of one dollar (\$1).

18 SECTION 7. IC 33-37-7-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.9-2024,
 19 SECTION 510, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 2. (a) The clerk of a circuit court
 21 shall distribute semiannually to the state comptroller as the state share
 22 for deposit in the homeowner protection unit account established by
 23 IC 4-6-12-9 one hundred percent (100%) of the automated record
 24 keeping fees collected under IC 33-37-5-21 with respect to actions
 25 resulting in the accused person entering into a pretrial diversion
 26 program agreement under IC 33-39-1-8 or a deferral program
 27 agreement under IC 34-28-5-1 and for deposit in the state general fund
 28 seventy percent (70%) of the amount of fees collected under the
 29 following:

- 30 (1) IC 33-37-4-1(a) (criminal costs fees).
 31 (2) IC 33-37-4-2(a) (infraction or ordinance violation costs fees).
 32 (3) IC 33-37-4-3(a) (juvenile costs fees).
 33 (4) IC 33-37-4-4(a) (civil costs fees).
 34 (5) IC 33-37-4-6(a)(1)(A) (small claims costs fees).
 35 (6) IC 33-37-4-7(a) (probate costs fees).
 36 (7) IC 33-37-5-17 (deferred prosecution fees).
 37 (b) The clerk of a circuit court shall distribute semiannually to the
 38 state comptroller for deposit in the state user fee fund established in
 39 IC 33-37-9-2 the following:
 40 (1) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the drug abuse, prosecution,
 41 interdiction, and correction fees collected under
 42 IC 33-37-4-1(b)(5).



- 1 (2) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the alcohol and drug
2 countermeasures fees collected under IC 33-37-4-1(b)(6),
3 IC 33-37-4-2(b)(4), and IC 33-37-4-3(b)(5).
4 (3) One hundred percent (100%) of the child abuse prevention
5 fees collected under IC 33-37-4-1(b)(7).
6 (4) One hundred percent (100%) of the domestic violence
7 prevention and treatment fees collected under IC 33-37-4-1(b)(8).
8 (5) One hundred percent (100%) of the highway worksite fees
9 collected under IC 33-37-4-1(b)(9) and IC 33-37-4-2(b)(5).
10 (6) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the safe schools fee collected
11 under IC 33-37-5-18.
12 (7) One hundred percent (100%) of the automated record keeping
13 fee collected under IC 33-37-5-21 not distributed under
14 subsection (a).
15 (c) The clerk of a circuit court shall distribute monthly to the county
16 auditor the following:
17 (1) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the drug abuse, prosecution,
18 interdiction, and correction fees collected under
19 IC 33-37-4-1(b)(5).
20 (2) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the alcohol and drug
21 countermeasures fees collected under IC 33-37-4-1(b)(6),
22 IC 33-37-4-2(b)(4), and IC 33-37-4-3(b)(5).
23 The county auditor shall deposit fees distributed by a clerk under this
24 subsection into the county drug free community fund established under
25 IC 5-2-11.
26 (d) The clerk of a circuit court shall distribute monthly to the county
27 auditor one hundred percent (100%) of the late payment fees collected
28 under IC 33-37-5-22. The county auditor shall deposit fees distributed
29 by a clerk under this subsection as follows:
30 (1) If directed to do so by an ordinance adopted by the county
31 fiscal body, the county auditor shall deposit forty percent (40%)
32 of the fees in the clerk's record perpetuation fund established
33 under IC 33-37-5-2 and sixty percent (60%) of the fees in the
34 county general fund.
35 (2) If the county fiscal body has not adopted an ordinance
36 described in subdivision (1), the county auditor shall deposit all
37 the fees in the county general fund.
38 (e) The clerk of the circuit court shall distribute semiannually to the
39 state comptroller for deposit in the sexual assault victims assistance
40 fund established by IC 5-2-6-23(d) one hundred percent (100%) of the
41 sexual assault victims assistance fees collected under IC 33-37-5-23.
42 (f) The clerk of a circuit court shall distribute monthly to the county



- 1 auditor the following:
- 2 (1) One hundred percent (100%) of the support and maintenance
- 3 fees for cases designated as non-Title IV-D child support cases in
- 4 the Indiana support enforcement tracking system (ISETS) or the
- 5 successor statewide automated support enforcement system
- 6 collected under IC 33-37-5-6.
- 7 (2) The percentage share of the support and maintenance fees for
- 8 cases designated as Title IV-D child support cases in ISETS or the
- 9 successor statewide automated support enforcement system
- 10 collected under IC 33-37-5-6 that is reimbursable to the county at
- 11 the federal financial participation rate.
- 12 The county clerk shall distribute monthly to the department of child
- 13 services the percentage share of the support and maintenance fees for
- 14 cases designated as Title IV-D child support cases in ISETS, or the
- 15 successor statewide automated support enforcement system, collected
- 16 under IC 33-37-5-6 that is not reimbursable to the county at the
- 17 applicable federal financial participation rate.
- 18 (g) The clerk of a circuit court shall distribute monthly to the county
- 19 auditor the following:
- 20 (1) One hundred percent (100%) of the small claims service fee
- 21 under IC 33-37-4-6(a)(1)(B) or IC 33-37-4-6(a)(2) for deposit in
- 22 the county general fund.
- 23 (2) One hundred percent (100%) of the small claims garnishee
- 24 service fee under IC 33-37-4-6(a)(1)(C) or IC 33-37-4-6(a)(3) for
- 25 deposit in the county general fund.
- 26 (3) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the safe schools fee collected
- 27 under IC 33-37-5-18 for deposit in the county general fund.
- 28 (h) This subsection does not apply to court administration fees
- 29 collected in small claims actions filed in a court described in IC 33-34.
- 30 The clerk of a circuit court shall semiannually distribute to the state
- 31 comptroller for deposit in the state general fund one hundred percent
- 32 (100%) of the following:
- 33 (1) The public defense administration fee collected under
- 34 IC 33-37-5-21.2.
- 35 (2) The judicial salaries fees collected under IC 33-37-5-26.
- 36 (3) The DNA sample processing fees collected under
- 37 IC 33-37-5-26.2.
- 38 (4) The court administration fees collected under IC 33-37-5-27.
- 39 (5) The judicial insurance adjustment fee collected under
- 40 IC 33-37-5-25.
- 41 (i) The proceeds of the service fee collected under
- 42 IC 33-37-5-28(b)(1) or IC 33-37-5-28(b)(2) shall be distributed as



- 1 follows:
- 2 (1) The clerk shall distribute one hundred percent (100%) of the
- 3 service fees collected in a circuit, superior, county, or probate
- 4 court to the county auditor for deposit in the county general fund.
- 5 (2) The clerk shall distribute one hundred percent (100%) of the
- 6 service fees collected in a city or town court to the city or town
- 7 fiscal officer for deposit in the city or town general fund.
- 8 (j) The proceeds of the garnishee service fee collected under
- 9 IC 33-37-5-28(b)(3) or IC 33-37-5-28(b)(4) shall be distributed as
- 10 follows:
- 11 (1) The clerk shall distribute one hundred percent (100%) of the
- 12 garnishee service fees collected in a circuit, superior, county, or
- 13 probate court to the county auditor for deposit in the county
- 14 general fund.
- 15 (2) The clerk shall distribute one hundred percent (100%) of the
- 16 garnishee service fees collected in a city or town court to the city
- 17 or town fiscal officer for deposit in the city or town general fund.
- 18 (k) The clerk of the circuit court shall distribute semiannually to the
- 19 state comptroller for deposit in the home ownership education account
- 20 established by IC 5-20-1-27 one hundred percent (100%) of the
- 21 following:
- 22 (1) The mortgage foreclosure counseling and education fees
- 23 collected under IC 33-37-5-33 (before its expiration on July 1,
- 24 2017).
- 25 (2) Any civil penalties imposed and collected by a court for a
- 26 violation of a court order in a foreclosure action under
- 27 IC 32-30-10.5.
- 28 (l) The clerk of a circuit court shall distribute semiannually to the
- 29 state comptroller for deposit in the pro bono legal services fund
- 30 established by IC 33-37-5-34 one hundred percent (100%) of the pro
- 31 bono legal services fees collected ~~before July 1, 2025~~, under
- 32 IC 33-37-5-31.
- 33 SECTION 8. IC 33-37-7-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.9-2024,
- 34 SECTION 511, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 35 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 8. (a) The clerk of a city or town
- 36 court shall distribute semiannually to the state comptroller as the state
- 37 share for deposit in the homeowner protection unit account established
- 38 by IC 4-6-12-9 one hundred percent (100%) of the automated record
- 39 keeping fees collected under IC 33-37-5-21 with respect to actions
- 40 resulting in the accused person entering into a pretrial diversion
- 41 program agreement under IC 33-39-1-8 or a deferral program
- 42 agreement under IC 34-28-5-1 and for deposit in the state general fund



1 fifty-five percent (55%) of the amount of fees collected under the
2 following:

- 3 (1) IC 33-37-4-1(a) (criminal costs fees).
- 4 (2) IC 33-37-4-2(a) (infraction or ordinance violation costs fees).
- 5 (3) IC 33-37-4-4(a) (civil costs fees).
- 6 (4) IC 33-37-4-6(a)(1)(A) (small claims costs fees).
- 7 (5) IC 33-37-5-17 (deferred prosecution fees).

8 (b) The city or town fiscal officer shall distribute monthly to the
9 county auditor as the county share twenty percent (20%) of the amount
10 of fees collected under the following:

- 11 (1) IC 33-37-4-1(a) (criminal costs fees).
- 12 (2) IC 33-37-4-2(a) (infraction or ordinance violation costs fees).
- 13 (3) IC 33-37-4-4(a) (civil costs fees).
- 14 (4) IC 33-37-4-6(a)(1)(A) (small claims costs fees).
- 15 (5) IC 33-37-5-17 (deferred prosecution fees).

16 (c) The city or town fiscal officer shall retain twenty-five percent
17 (25%) as the city or town share of the fees collected under the
18 following:

- 19 (1) IC 33-37-4-1(a) (criminal costs fees).
- 20 (2) IC 33-37-4-2(a) (infraction or ordinance violation costs fees).
- 21 (3) IC 33-37-4-4(a) (civil costs fees).
- 22 (4) IC 33-37-4-6(a)(1)(A) (small claims costs fees).
- 23 (5) IC 33-37-5-17 (deferred prosecution fees).

24 (d) The clerk of a city or town court shall distribute semiannually to
25 the state comptroller for deposit in the state user fee fund established
26 in IC 33-37-9 the following:

- 27 (1) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the drug abuse, prosecution,
28 interdiction, and correction fees collected under
29 IC 33-37-4-1(b)(5).
- 30 (2) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the alcohol and drug
31 countermeasures fees collected under IC 33-37-4-1(b)(6),
32 IC 33-37-4-2(b)(4), and IC 33-37-4-3(b)(5).
- 33 (3) One hundred percent (100%) of the highway worksite fees
34 collected under IC 33-37-4-1(b)(9) and IC 33-37-4-2(b)(5).
- 35 (4) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the safe schools fee collected
36 under IC 33-37-5-18.
- 37 (5) One hundred percent (100%) of the automated record keeping
38 fee collected under IC 33-37-5-21 not distributed under
39 subsection (a).

40 (e) The clerk of a city or town court shall distribute monthly to the
41 county auditor the following:

- 42 (1) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the drug abuse, prosecution,



1 interdiction, and correction fees collected under
2 IC 33-37-4-1(b)(5).

3 (2) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the alcohol and drug
4 countermeasures fees collected under IC 33-37-4-1(b)(6),
5 IC 33-37-4-2(b)(4), and IC 33-37-4-3(b)(5).

6 The county auditor shall deposit fees distributed by a clerk under this
7 subsection into the county drug free community fund established under
8 IC 5-2-11.

9 (f) The clerk of a city or town court shall distribute monthly to the
10 city or town fiscal officer (as defined in IC 36-1-2-7) one hundred
11 percent (100%) of the following:

12 (1) The late payment fees collected under IC 33-37-5-22.

13 (2) The small claims service fee collected under
14 IC 33-37-4-6(a)(1)(B) or IC 33-37-4-6(a)(2).

15 (3) The small claims garnishee service fee collected under
16 IC 33-37-4-6(a)(1)(C) or IC 33-37-4-6(a)(3).

17 (4) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the safe schools fee collected
18 under IC 33-37-5-18.

19 The city or town fiscal officer (as defined in IC 36-1-2-7) shall deposit
20 fees distributed by a clerk under this subsection in the city or town
21 general fund.

22 (g) The clerk of a city or town court shall semiannually distribute to
23 the state comptroller for deposit in the state general fund one hundred
24 percent (100%) of the following:

25 (1) The public defense administration fee collected under
26 IC 33-37-5-21.2.

27 (2) The DNA sample processing fees collected under
28 IC 33-37-5-26.2.

29 (3) The court administration fees collected under IC 33-37-5-27.

30 (4) The judicial insurance adjustment fee collected under
31 IC 33-37-5-25.

32 (h) The clerk of a city or town court shall semiannually distribute to
33 the state comptroller for deposit in the state general fund seventy-five
34 percent (75%) of the judicial salaries fee collected under
35 IC 33-37-5-26. The city or town fiscal officer shall retain twenty-five
36 percent (25%) of the judicial salaries fee collected under
37 IC 33-37-5-26. The funds retained by the city or town shall be
38 prioritized to fund city or town court operations.

39 (i) The clerk of a city or town court shall distribute semiannually to
40 the state comptroller for deposit in the pro bono legal services fund
41 established by IC 33-37-5-34 one hundred percent (100%) of the pro
42 bono legal services fees collected ~~before July 1, 2025~~, under



1 IC 33-37-5-31.

