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We have your request of October 27 for an opinion as to whether the \$2.00 payable under Chapter 22, section 45-A, R. S. 1954, should be credited to the General Highway Fund as provided in section 47-A of the same chapter, or should be credited to the county as a fine under Chapter 22, section 163, R.S. 1954.

We have examined the applicable statutory provisions with regard to this question and have determined that this \$2.00 is a fine rather than a fee. As a fine, it should be credited to the county under Chapter 22, section 163 rather than to the General Highway Fund as provided in section 47-A.

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