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June 24, 1976

Treasury

Attorney General

This will respond to your inquiry of June 18, 1976, in which you ask whether Chapter 735, Section 17, of the Public Laws of 1975 requires the Treasurer to collect fines and fees from sheriffs, jailers and constables.

Yes, Section 17 requires sheriffs, jailers and constables who, by virtue of their offices, receive fines, fees, etc. to pay them forthwith to the Treasurer of State. Accordingly, the Treasurer, not the Clerk of Courts, is responsible for the collection of fines and fees from shariffs, jailers and constables.

If I can be of further assistance, please call.

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