

17-206. DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, EACH CLERK SHALL ACCOUNT FOR AND DISTRIBUTE THE FEES RECEIVED FOR LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) THE CLERK SHALL KEEP, AS A FEE OF THE OFFICE:

(I) THE PERCENTAGE OF LICENSE FEES AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AND

(II) THE ADDITIONAL ISSUANCE FEE NOW ALLOWED;

(2) THE CLERK SHALL PAY 3% OF LICENSE FEES INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE LICENSE BUREAU; AND

(3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE CLERK SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE REMAINING LICENSE FEES:

(I) TO THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WHERE THE LICENSED BUSINESS OR ACTIVITY IS LOCATED, IF THE LICENSED BUSINESS OR ACTIVITY IS LOCATED IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; OR

(II) TO THE COUNTY WHERE THE LICENSED BUSINESS OR ACTIVITY IS LOCATED, IF THE LICENSED BUSINESS OR ACTIVITY IS NOT LOCATED IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

(B) LEVY AND CERTIFICATION BY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION REQUIRED.

(1) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, PER CAPITA REVENUE SHALL BE COMPUTED BY USING THE POPULATION FIGURES FROM THE LATER OF:

(I) THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL CENSUS; OR

(II) AN OFFICIAL LOCAL CENSUS.

(2) THE CLERK MAY NOT DISTRIBUTE LICENSE FEES TO A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION UNLESS THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION:

(I) LEVIES, IN ITS CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, TAXES SUFFICIENT TO COLLECT AT LEAST \$1.00 PER CAPITA IN REVENUE; AND

(II) CERTIFIES TO THE COMPTROLLER A COPY OF THE LEVY.