

# State Civil Infraction Fines, Costs, and Fees

The following table summarizes the financial liability facing a defendant in a state civil infraction action.

Description	Amount	Authority
Fine	Set by individual statute	<a href="#">MCL 600.8827(2)</a>
Costs, which are not limited to ordinary taxable costs and may include all expenses, direct and indirect, to which the plaintiff has been put in connection with the state civil infraction, up to the entry of judgment	\$500.00 maximum	<a href="#">MCL 600.8827(3)</a>
Justice System Assessment	\$10.00	<a href="#">MCL 600.8827(4)</a>
Driver's License Reinstatement Fee <sup>1</sup>	\$45.00	<a href="#">MCL 600.8827(8)(b)</a>
Cost to Compel Appearance	As determined by the court	<a href="#">MCL 600.8835</a>

1. Note that this fee only applies after a defendant fails to appear in response to a citation or fails to comply with an order or judgment involving a state civil infraction. [MCL 600.8827\(8\)](#).

