

- **Allow courts the discretion to reduce, waive and/or require community service in lieu of paying all or some portion state traffic surcharges**
- **Eliminate law that allows suspension of a driver's license for unpaid traffic tickets**

Articles

Reducing Fees and Fines on Minor Traffic Violations:

<https://jrlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Fees-Fines-One-Page.pdf>

There's no reason to let a traffic ticket turn into a financial crisis

<http://www.startribune.com/there-s-no-reason-to-let-a-traffic-ticket-turn-into-a-financial-crisis/481431081/>

Unpaid traffic tickets — debt trap for the poor — in MN legislators' sights

<https://www.twincities.com/2017/03/31/mn-legislature-unpaid-traffic-tickets-debt-trap/>

Jailed for Being Too Poor

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/opinion-krinsky-debtors-prisons_us_5a720f72e4b09a544b560997

About Previous Bills on This Topic

Minnesota HF 3356

<https://finesandfeesjusticecenter.org/articles/minnesota-hf-3356-drivers-license-suspension/>

Minnesota HF 3357

<https://finesandfeesjusticecenter.org/articles/minnesota-hf-3357-fee-reduction-waiver-ability-pay/>

Religious Teachings

Muslim

Do you love your creator? Love your fellow-beings first. - The Sayings of Muhammad by Sir Abdullah Suhrawardy

"Whoever of you see a wrong, he should change it with his hand; and if he cannot do that [he should change it] with his tongue; and if he cannot do that [he should change it] with his heart and that is the weakest of faith." (Prophet Muhammad Hadith 34)

Indeed, Allah enjoins justice, and the doing of good to others; and giving like kindred; and forbids indecency, and manifest evil, and wrongful transgression. He admonished you that you may take heed. (Al Quran 16:90)

Those who believe and do good deeds — the Gracious God will create love in their hearts. (Al Quran 19:96)

Jewish and Christian

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.— Proverbs 31:8-9

And the word of the Lord came again to Zechariah: This is what the Lord Almighty said: "Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil against each other."— Zechariah 7:8-10

No, this is the fast I desire: To unlock fetters of wickedness, And untie the cords of the yoke To let the oppressed go free; To break off every yoke. - Isaiah 58:6