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The Honorable Dave Yost  
Ohio Attorney General  
30 E. Broad Street, 25<sup>th</sup> Fl  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Request for Opinion

Dear Mr. Yost,

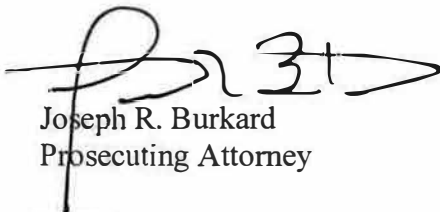
Paulding County has a population of less than 20,000 people. The county has one municipal court and also has a law library resource board.

The questions presented for an opinion are:

1. Ohio Revised Code Section 307.515 directs money collected by the municipal court to be paid to the law library resource board. Given the population, what amount of money collected by the municipal court is to be paid to the law library resource board?
2. Does Ohio Revised Code Section 307.515 cap (or limit) the annual amount the municipal court pays to the law library resource board?

Your insight and assistance with this is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

Sincerely,



Joseph R. Burkard  
Prosecuting Attorney

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