

## PART III

### **VIOLATIONS BUREAU PAYMENTS FOR STATUTORY PENALTIES PURSUANT TO R. 7:11-4(a)**

Parts I and II of this Schedule list specific amounts that are payable through the Violations Bureau for traffic and non-traffic offenses where a court appearance is either not required pursuant to R. 7:12-4 or indicated by the police officer at the time that the Complaint/Summons is issued. There are also other offenses, pursuant to R. 7:11-4(a), that are payable through the Violations Bureau if the complaint does not involve a mandatory court appearance and the statutory penalty does not exceed \$50.00 for each offense. The methods for determining the Payable Amount for those offenses are as follows:

#### **METHODS FOR DETERMINING PAYMENT OF STATUTORY PENALTIES**

1. Where the statutory penalty does not exceed \$50 for each offense, including where the minimum statutory penalty does not exceed \$50 for each offense, the defendant at any time before the hearing date, upon presentation of the signed plea of guilty and waiver of trial endorsed on the summons, may pay the penalty and, in addition, court costs to \$24.00 in the Violations Bureau subject to the limitations prescribed in R. 7:12-4, including the limitation when the summons is marked to indicate that a court appearance is required.
2. Where the statute provides simply for a MAXIMUM penalty not in excess of \$50, it may be disposed of by payment through the Violations Bureau of one-half the maximum penalty plus \$24.00 court costs.
3. Where the statute provides for a MINIMUM penalty not in excess of \$50, even though the maximum exceeds \$50, it may be paid through the Violations Bureau by a payment of the minimum penalty plus \$24.00 court costs.
4. Where the statute provides for a FIXED PENALTY ONLY, not in excess of \$50, it may be paid through the Violations Bureau by a payment of the penalty fixed by statute plus \$24.00 court costs.

**(Note that R. 7:11-4(a) applies to all offenses involving a statutory penalty not just to Fish and Game offenses. These offenses come under the Penalty Enforcement Law, N.J.S.A. 2A:58-1 et seq. It includes, for example, such violations as are contained in Weights and Measures, N.J.S.A. 51:1-29, Cigarette Tax Act, N.J.S.A. 54:40A-24, Fish and Game, N.J.S.A. 23:1-2, Conservation and Development, N.J.S.A. 13:9-44.10, Consumer Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 56:8-14, Motor Fuel Retail Act, N.J.S.A. 56:6-4.1).**