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A Bill

SENATE BILL 370

By: Senator Hickey
By: Representative Dalby

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL
ORDINANCES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-55-504(a)(1), concerning maximum penalties permitted, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) ~~Municipal corporations shall not have power to inflict any fine or penalty, by ordinance or otherwise, to a greater sum than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for any one (1) specified offense or violation of a bylaw or ordinance, or double that sum for each repetition of such offense or violation.~~ A municipal corporation shall not impose a fine or penalty greater than:

(A) One thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the first offense or violation of a bylaw or ordinance;

(B) Two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the second offense or violation of the bylaw or ordinance; or

(C) Four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for each subsequent offense or violation of the bylaw or ordinance.

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