

HB0340/623027/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 340
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 26, after “13–604.1(d),” insert “(l), and (n)(1)(i).”

On page 2, in line 3, after “(c)” insert “and (r)”.

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On page 5, after line 20, insert:

“(l) (1) If a person charged in a citation fails to pay the penalty by the date of payment set forth in the citation and fails to deliver to the State Board the written notice of intent to stand trial, the person is liable for the assessed penalty.

(2) The State Prosecutor, on behalf of the State Board, may double the penalty to an amount not to exceed [\$1,000] **\$2,000** and request adjudication of the case through the District Court by filing a demand for judgment on affidavit.

(n) If a person is found by the District Court to have committed a violation:

(1) (i) the District Court shall order the person to pay the penalty set forth in the citation and may double the amount of the penalty to an amount not to exceed [\$1,000] **\$2,000**;

(r) The State Board shall consider the following in determining the amount of a penalty under this section:

(1) the severity of the violation for which the penalty is to be assessed;

(2) the good faith of the violator; and

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(3) any history of prior violations.

On page 6, in line 12, strike “**\$10,000**” and substitute “**\$5,000**”.