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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 370

5 By: Senator Hickey  
6 By: Representative Dalby  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM  
10 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM  
16 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL  
17 ORDINANCES.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-55-504(a)(1), concerning maximum  
23 penalties permitted, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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