

HB 428 -- County Ordinances and Fines

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This bill requires the county counselor in counties which have appointed one to prosecute violations of county rules, regulations, and ordinances in the associate circuit court of the county. The rules, regulations, and ordinances that are classified as a misdemeanor may be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation in lieu of the penalty prescribed for a misdemeanor by state statute. Any fine imposed and collected must be deposited in the county general revenue fund to be used for the cost of enforcement of county rules, regulations, and ordinances.