

**HB 1806 - H AMD 24**

By Representative Klippert

NOT ADOPTED 03/02/2017

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

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4 "Sec. 1. RCW 10.01.100 and 1925 ex.s. c 101 s 1 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Every corporation guilty of a violation of any law of the state  
7 of Washington, where the prescribed penalty is, for any reason,  
8 incapable of execution or enforcement against such corporation,  
9 shall be punished by a fine of not more than (~~ten~~) one hundred  
10 fifty thousand dollars, if such offense is a felony; or, by a fine  
11 of not more than (~~one~~) fifteen thousand dollars if such offense is  
12 a gross misdemeanor; or, by a fine of not more than (~~five hundred~~)  
13 ten thousand dollars if such offense is a misdemeanor."

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EFFECT: Restores underlying law providing maximum fines imposed on corporations only when the prescribed penalties are not executable against corporations. Modifies the maximum fines as follows:

- \$150,000 for felonies (rather than \$10,000 in current law or \$1,000,000 for class A and B felonies and \$750,000 for class C felonies in the underlying bill);
- \$15,000 for gross misdemeanors (rather than \$1,000 in current law or \$250,000 in the underlying bill); and
- \$10,000 for misdemeanors (rather than \$500 in current law or \$50,000 in the underlying bill).

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