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HOUSE BILL 1806

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing monetary penalties for crimes  
2 committed by corporations; amending RCW 10.01.100; and prescribing  
3 penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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

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

14 (1) When imposed on a corporation for any criminal offense for which  
15 no special corporate fine is specified, a sentence to pay a fine may  
16 not exceed:

17 (a) One million dollars for a class A or B felony;

18 (b) Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars for a class C felony;

19 (c) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars for a gross misdemeanor;

20 and

21 (d) Fifty thousand dollars for a misdemeanor.

1       (2) If a special fine for a corporation is expressly specified in  
2 the statute that defines an offense, the fine fixed must be within  
3 the limits specified in the statute.

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