

SENATE BILL NO. 244

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE POTENTIAL FINE FOR LAKESHORE PROTECTION VIOLATIONS ~~TO AN AMOUNT THAT IS NOT LESS THAN \$500 OR MORE THAN \$5,000~~; AND AMENDING SECTION 75-7-216, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 75-7-216, MCA, is amended to read:

**"75-7-216. Penalty.** (1) A person who violates an order issued under this part or who knowingly violates a regulation made under this part commits a misdemeanor and on conviction may be sentenced to 30 days in the county jail or fined ~~\$500~~ an amount not less than \$500 or more than \$5,000 TO EXCEED \$2,500, or both.

(2) Fines collected under this section, except those collected in a justice's court, shall be paid to the general fund of the county where the offense was committed for the purpose of administering this part."

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