

CHAPTER 82

GOVERNMENT - COUNTY

HOUSE BILL 96-1117

BY REPRESENTATIVE Allen;
also SENATOR Tebedo.

AN ACT

CONCERNING ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS PUNISHABLE BY FINES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 30-15-402 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1986 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

30-15-402. Violations - penalty. (1) Any person who violates any county ordinance adopted pursuant to this part 4 commits a class 2 petty offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ~~three hundred dollars~~ SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS for each separate violation. If authorized by the county ordinance, the penalty assessment procedure provided in section 16-2-201, C.R.S., may be followed by any arresting law enforcement officer for any such violation. As part of said county ordinance authorizing the penalty assessment procedure, the board of county commissioners may adopt a graduated fine schedule for such violations. Such graduated fine schedule may provide for increased penalty assessments for repeat offenses by the same individual.

SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect July 1, 1996, and shall apply to petty offenses committed on or after said date.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 16, 1996

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.