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HOUSE BILL NO. 786

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 77.590 and 79.470, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to penalties for violations of city ordinances.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 77.590 and 79.470, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 77.590 and 79.470, to read as follows:

77.590. For any purpose or purposes mentioned in this chapter, the council may enact and make all necessary ordinances, rules and regulations; and they may enact and make all such ordinances and rules, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, as may be expedient for maintaining the peace and good government and welfare of the city and its trade and commerce; and all ordinances may be enforced by prescribing and inflicting upon its inhabitants, or other persons violating the same, such fine not exceeding **one thousand dollars in any city within any county of the first classification and five hundred dollars in all other counties**, and such imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both such fine and imprisonment, as may be just for any offense, recoverable with costs of suit, together with judgment of imprisonment, until the fine and costs are paid or satisfied; and any person committed for the nonpayment of fine and costs, or either, may be compelled to work out the same as herein provided; but, in any case wherein the penalty for an offense is fixed by any statute, the council shall affix the same penalty by ordinance for the punishment of such offense, except that imprisonments, when made under city ordinances, may be in the city prison or workhouse instead of the county jail.

79.470. For all ordinance violations the board of aldermen may impose penalties not exceeding a fine of **one thousand dollars in any city within any county of the first classification and five hundred dollars in all other counties**, and costs, or ninety days'

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

4 imprisonment, or both the fine and imprisonment. Where the city and state have a penalty for
5 the same offense, the board shall set the same penalty by ordinance as is set by statute, except
6 that imprisonments, when made under city ordinances, may be in the city prison or workhouse
7 instead of the county jail.

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