



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Raised Bill No. 1185**

LCO No. 3714



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (10) of subsection (c) of  
2 section 7-148 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
3 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

4 (10) (A) Make all lawful regulations and ordinances in furtherance of  
5 any general powers as enumerated in this section, and prescribe  
6 penalties for the violation of the same not to exceed [two hundred fifty  
7 dollars] one thousand dollars, which amount shall, not later than  
8 January 15, 2026, and annually thereafter, be adjusted in accordance  
9 with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as  
10 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
11 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2025, and ending  
12 on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said  
13 adjustment is to be made, unless otherwise specifically provided by the  
14 general statutes. Such regulations and ordinances may be enforced by  
15 citations issued by designated municipal officers or employees,

16 provided the regulations and ordinances have been designated  
17 specifically by the municipality for enforcement by citation in the same  
18 manner in which they were adopted and the designated municipal  
19 officers or employees issue a written warning providing notice of the  
20 specific violation before issuing the citation, except that no such written  
21 warning shall be required for violations of a municipal ordinance  
22 regulating the operation or use of a dirt bike, all-terrain vehicle or mini-  
23 motorcycle;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	7-148(c)(10)(A)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the maximum penalty for the violation of certain municipal regulations and ordinances to one thousand dollars and adjust such amount for inflation annually.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*