

House Study Bill 572

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC DEFENSE BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act for increasing the penalties that may be imposed by
2 courts=martial under the Iowa code of military justice.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 29B.17, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2007,
1 2 are amended to read as follows:

1 3 1. A fine of not more than ~~two hundred~~ five thousand
1 4 dollars;

1 5 2. Forfeiture of ~~not more than twenty days'~~ pay and
1 6 allowances ~~not to exceed one thousand dollars~~;

1 7 Sec. 2. Section 29B.18, subsection 1, paragraph a,
1 8 subparagraphs (1) and (2), Code Supplement 2007, are amended
1 9 to read as follows:

1 10 (1) A fine not exceeding ~~one two thousand five hundred~~
1 11 dollars.

1 12 (2) Forfeiture of ~~not more than twenty days'~~ pay and
1 13 allowances ~~not exceeding one thousand dollars~~.

1 14 Sec. 3. Section 29B.18, subsection 2, paragraph c,
1 15 subparagraph (1), Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as
1 16 follows:

1 17 (1) A fine of not more than ~~fifty one thousand~~ dollars for
1 18 a single offense.

EXPLANATION

1 19 This bill increases the maximum fines and forfeitures that
1 20 may be adjudged by general, special, and summary
1 21 courts=martial under the Iowa code of military justice.

1 22 The bill increases the maximum possible fine from \$200 to
1 23 \$5,000 under a general courts=martial, from \$100 to \$2,500
1 24 under a special courts=martial, and from \$50 to \$1,000 under a
1 25 summary courts=martial. The bill also increases the maximum
1 26 forfeiture of pay and allowances under a general or special
1 27 courts=martial from \$1,000 to an amount equal to 20 days of
1 28 pay and allowances.

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