

HB 0669

2005

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Pinellas County; amending chapter 90-
 3 403, Laws of Florida; increasing a civil penalty imposed
 4 under the Pinellas County Environmental Enforcement Act;
 5 providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 4 of chapter 90-403,
 10 Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

11 Section 4. Civil penalty; assessment of damages; joint and
 12 several liability.--

13 (1) The board may institute a civil action in a court of
 14 competent jurisdiction to establish liability and to recover
 15 damages for any pollution, or any degradation, alteration, or
 16 elimination of or to the air, water, soil, natural resource, or
 17 animal or plant life of the county, caused by any violation of
 18 the ordinances, rules, or regulations adopted by the board and
 19 to impose and recover a civil penalty for each such violation in
 20 an amount of not more than \$10,000 ~~\$5,000~~ for each offense.
 21 Each day during any portion of which such violation occurs
 22 constitutes a separate offense.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.