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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to violations of county ordinances;  
3           amending s. 125.69, F.S.; authorizing a county to specify  
4           by ordinance penalties for a violation of certain county  
5           ordinances; 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 125.69, Florida  
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11           125.69 Penalties; enforcement by code inspectors.—

12           (1) Violations of county ordinances shall be prosecuted in  
13 the same manner as misdemeanors are prosecuted. Such violations  
14 shall be prosecuted in the name of the state in a court having  
15 jurisdiction of misdemeanors by the prosecuting attorney thereof  
16 and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed  
17 \$500 or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 60 days  
18 or by both such fine and imprisonment. However, a county may  
19 specify, by ordinance, a violation of a county ordinance which  
20 is punishable by a fine in an amount exceeding \$500, but not  
21 exceeding \$2,000 a day, if the county must have authority to  
22 punish a violation of that ordinance by a fine in an amount  
23 greater than \$500 in order for the county to carry out a  
24 federally mandated program. A county may also specify, by  
25 ordinance, that a violation of any provision of a county  
26 ordinance imposing standards of conduct and disclosure  
27 requirements as provided in s. 112.326 is punishable by a fine  
28 not to exceed \$1,000 or a term of imprisonment in the county

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29 | jail not to exceed 1 year.

30 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.