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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Garcia) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment

Delete lines 48 - 67
and insert:
9. A delinquency charge ef up to $\$ 15$ for each payment in default for at least 10 days if the charge is agreed upon, in writing, between the parties before imposing the charge. Delinquency charges may be imposed as follows:
a. For payments due monthly, the delinquency charge for a payment in default may not exceed $\$ 15$.

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b. For payments due semimonthly, the delinquency charge for a payment in default may not exceed $\$ 7.50$.
c. For payments due every 2 weeks, the delinquency charge for a payment in default may not exceed $\$ 7.50$ if two payments are due within the same calendar month, and may not exceed $\$ 5$ if three payments are due within the same calendar month.

Any charges, including interest, in excess of the combined total of all charges authorized and permitted by this chapter constitute a violation of chapter 687 governing interest and usury, and the penalties of that chapter apply. In the event of a bona fide error, the licensee shall refund or credit the borrower with the amount of the overcharge immediately but within 20 days after the discovery of such error.

Section 2. Section 516.36, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
516.36 Monthly Installment requirement.-Every loan made pursuant to this chapter must shall be repaid in periodic monthly installments as nearly equal as mathematically practicable, except that the final payment may be less than the amount of the prior installments. Installments may be due every 2 weeks, semimonthly, or monthly. This section does shall not

