

By Senator Yarborough

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to gas safety; amending s. 368.061,  
3       F.S.; increasing the maximum penalty per violation to  
4       which a person may be subject to for any violations of  
5       part I of ch. 368, F.S.; increasing the maximum  
6       authorized civil penalty for any related series of  
7       violations; providing an effective date.  
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11       Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 368.061, Florida  
12       Statutes, is amended to read:

13       368.061 Penalty.—

14       (1) A ~~Any~~ person who violates ~~any provision of~~ this part,  
15       or any regulation issued hereunder, ~~is shall be~~ subject to a  
16       civil penalty not to exceed \$257,664 ~~\$25,000~~ for each violation  
17       for each day that such violation persists, except that the  
18       maximum civil penalty may shall not exceed \$2,576,627 ~~\$500,000~~  
19       for any related series of violations.

20       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.