

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to weather modification activities;
 3 amending s. 403.411, F.S.; increasing civil penalties
 4 for violations of the weather modification law;
 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. Section 403.411, Florida Statutes, is amended**
 10 **to read:**

11 403.411 Penalty.—Any person conducting a weather
 12 modification operation without first having procured a license,
 13 or who makes ~~shall make~~ a false statement in his or her
 14 application for license, or who fails ~~shall fail~~ to file any
 15 report or reports as required by this act, or who conducts ~~shall~~
 16 ~~conduct~~ any weather modification operation after revocation or
 17 suspension of his or her license, or who violates ~~shall violate~~
 18 any other provision of this act, commits ~~shall be guilty of~~ a
 19 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
 20 775.082 and by a fine not exceeding \$10,000, ~~or s. 775.083;~~ and,
 21 if a corporation, the corporation commits ~~shall be guilty of~~ a
 22 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by a fine not
 23 exceeding \$10,000 ~~as provided in s. 775.083~~. Each such violation
 24 is ~~shall be~~ a separate offense.

25 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.