
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 1185

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES.

SUMMARY

This bill increases, from \$250 to \$500, the generally applicable maximum fine municipalities can set for a violation of an ordinance or regulation adopted under the general municipal powers law (CGS § 7-148).

As under existing law, ordinances and regulations on certain matters are subject to other statutorily specified caps (e.g., those on rental properties, dirt bikes, blight, and cannabis).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2025

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference - JUD
Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/07/2025)

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 39 Nay 0 (04/10/2025)