

H.B. 493
Pricing Protection Amendments

Senate Amendments

Amendment 1

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Senator **Scott D. Sandall** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 6 through 12:*

6 pricing.

7 **Highlighted Provisions:**

8 This Bill:

9 →establishes a schedule and timeline of civil penalties for a violation of the weights and
measures

10 program under the Department of Agriculture and Food; and

11 →makes technical and conforming changes.

12 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

2. *Line 45 through 59:*

45 (3) (a) A person that violates a provision of this chapter or a rule or order issued under
46 the authority of this chapter is subject to:

47 (i) for a first violation, a notice of violation by the department;

48 (ii) for a second violation, { ~~a civil penalty not to exceed \$500 and~~ } the cost to the
49 department of an inspection;

50 (iii) for a third violation, a civil penalty not to exceed { ~~\$1,000~~ } \$500 and the cost to the
51 department of an inspection;

52 (iv) for a fourth violation, a civil penalty not to exceed { ~~\$5,000~~ } \$1,000 and the cost to the
53 department of an inspection; { ~~and~~ }

54 (v) for a fifth { ~~or subsequent~~ } violation, a civil penalty not to exceed { ~~\$10,000~~ } \$5,000 and
the

55 cost to the department of an inspection { ~~;~~ } ; and

(vi) for a sixth or subsequent violation, a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 and the cost to
the department of an inspection.

(b) The department may not impose a civil penalty described in Subsection (3)(a) for a
third or subsequent violation sooner than 30 days from the day on which the department
imposed a previous civil penalty.

56 { ~~(b)~~ } (c) The department shall deposit a civil penalty collected under this section into the
57 General Fund as a dedicated credit to be used by the department for the enforcement
58 of this chapter.

59 [(3)](4) A bond may not be required of the department in any injunctive proceeding brought