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76-3-301 Fines of individuals.

- (1) An individual convicted of an offense may be sentenced to pay a fine, not exceeding:
 - (a) \$10,000 for a felony conviction of the first degree or second degree;
 - (b) \$5,000 for a felony conviction of the third degree;
 - (c) \$2,500 for a class A misdemeanor conviction;
 - (d) \$1,000 for a class B misdemeanor conviction;
 - (e) \$750 for a class C misdemeanor conviction or infraction conviction; and
 - (f) any greater amounts specifically authorized by statute.
- (2)
 - (a) An individual convicted of a misdemeanor or infraction and sentenced to pay a fine may not be charged by a court:
 - (i) notwithstanding Section 15-1-4, interest on the judgment that in the aggregate is more than 25% of the initial fine; or
 - (ii) that issues an order to show cause under Section 78B-6-317 for failure to pay the fine, interest that is more than 25% of the initial fine.
 - (b) An individual convicted only of an infraction and sentenced to pay a fine may not be charged:
 - (i) by the Office of State Debt Collection, late fees and interest that in the aggregate are more than 25% of the initial fine; or
 - (ii) by a third-party debt contractor of the Office of State Debt Collection, additional fees.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply to a case that includes:
 - (a) victim restitution; or
 - (b) a felony conviction, even if that felony conviction is later reduced.
- (4) This section does not apply to a corporation, association, partnership, government, or governmental instrumentality.

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