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- (3) THE LOCATION AND TIME OF THE VIOLATION:
- (4) THE AMOUNT OF THE CIVIL PENALTY:
- (5) THE MANNER, LOCATION, AND TIME IN WHICH THE CIVIL PENALTY MAY BE PAID;
- $\ensuremath{\text{(6)}}$ THE CITED PERSON'S RIGHT TO ELECT TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE VIOLATION; AND
- (7) A WARNING THAT FAILURE TO PAY THE CIVIL PENALTY OR TO CONTEST LIABILITY IN A TIMELY MANNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITATION:
 - (I) IS AN ADMISSION OF LIABILITY; AND
- (II) MAY RESULT IN AN ENTRY OF A DEFAULT JUDGMENT THAT MAY INCLUDE THE CIVIL PENALTY, COURT COSTS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.
- (C) THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER SHALL RETAIN A COPY OF THE CITATION. 15-104.
- (A) A PERSON WHO RECEIVES A CITATION UNDER THIS TITLE MAY ELECT TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE OFFENSE BY FILING WITH THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO STAND TRIAL.
- (B) THE PERSON ELECTING TO STAND TRIAL SHALL GIVE NOTICE AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE SET FORTH IN THE CITATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE CIVIL PENALTY.
- (C) AFTER RECEIVING A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO STAND TRIAL, THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER SHALL FORWARD THE NOTICE TO THE DISTRICT COURT HAVING VENUE, WITH A COPY OF THE CITATION.
- (D) AFTER RECEIVING THE CITATION AND NOTICE, THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL SCHEDULE THE CASE FOR TRIAL AND NOTIFY THE DEFENDANT OF THE TRIAL DATE.
- (E) ALL PENALTIES AND FORFEITURES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT COURT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS TITLE SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE VIOLATION OCCURRED.
- (F) IN A PROCEEDING BEFORE THE DISTRICT COURT, A VIOLATION SHALL BE PROSECUTED IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION UNDER ARTICLE 23A, § 3(B)(7) THROUGH (15) OF THE CODE.
- (G) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE VIOLATION OCCURRED MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE A CIVIL INFRACTION UNDER THIS TITLE.
- (H) IF THE DISTRICT COURT FINDS THAT A PERSON HAS COMMITTED A CIVIL INFRACTION UNDER THIS TITLE, THE PERSON SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE COSTS OF THE COURT PROCEEDINGS.