

(2). IF the violation is a repeat offense, [\$200] THAT PERSON SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY A FINE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500 ~~AND SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE 24 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.~~

(3) The person shall be liable for the costs of the proceedings in the District Court.

(g) Adjudication of a Code violation is not a criminal conviction for any purpose, nor does it impose any of the civil disabilities ordinarily imposed by a criminal conviction.

(h) In any proceeding for a Code violation:

(1) The State has the burden to prove the guilt of the defendant to the same extent as is required by law in the trial of criminal causes, and in any such proceeding, the court shall apply the evidentiary standards as prescribed by law or rule for the trial of criminal causes;

(2) The court shall ensure that the defendant has received a copy of the charges against him and that he understands those charges. In such proceedings, the defendant is entitled to cross-examine all witnesses who appear against him, to produce evidence or witnesses in his own behalf, or to testify in his own behalf, if he elects to do so;

(3) The defendant is entitled to be represented by counsel of his own selection and at his own expense; and

(4) The defendant may enter a plea of guilty or not guilty, and the verdict of the court in the case shall be:

(i) Guilty of a Code violation;

(ii) Not guilty of a Code violation; or

(iii) Before rendering judgment, the court may place the defendant on probation in the same manner and to the same extent as is permitted by law in the trial of a criminal case.

(i) The court costs in a Code violation case in which costs are imposed are \$5. A defendant is liable for payment to the Criminal Injury Compensation Fund.

(j) When a defendant has been found guilty of a Code violation and a ~~fine~~ PENALTY has been imposed by the court, the court may direct that the payment of the fine ~~AND THE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY~~ be suspended or deferred under such conditions as the court may establish. When any defendant has been found guilty of a Code violation and willfully fails to pay the fine ~~imposed~~ OR ~~SERVE THE COMMUNITY AS ORDERED~~ by the court,