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- (2) Each day that a violation remains uncorrected is a separate WSSC infraction subject to an additional citation and fine in the amount set forth in subsection (c)(3) of this section.
- (3) The civil monetary fine for a WSSC infraction under this section is \$250.
  - (4) For a repeated infraction, the following fines apply:
    - (i) 2nd violation.....\$500;
    - (ii) 3rd violation......\$750; and
    - (iii) Each violation in excess of 3.....\$1,000.
- (5) (i) The date for payment of the fine may not be less than 10 or more than 20 calendar days from the date of delivery of the citation.
- (ii) The recipient of the citation may elect to pay the fine before the due date stated on the citation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

## **CHAPTER 406**

(House Bill 702)

AN ACT concerning

## State Government - Procurement - Conflict of Interests

FOR the purpose of providing that an individual who assists in a selection or award made in response to a solicitation for bids or a request for proposal in a State procurement, or the employer of that individual, may not submit a bid or proposal or assist another person who submits a bid or proposal; extending this prohibition and existing prohibitions relating to conflict of interests in State procurement to an individual who employs the individual who assists in the procurement process; requiring an individual under contract with an executive unit of State government, who assists in, influences, or otherwise affects the formation, award, or execution of a State procurement to file a disclosure statement containing information relating to the individual's consultants, employer, employer's corporate structure, and employer's subsidiaries; requiring disclosure of the clients of the individual, the individual's employer, and any subsidiaries of the individual's employer, and the general nature of the work performed for each elient requiring that an invitation for bids or request for proposals for the selection of a consultant who will assist in specified State contracting activities require the submission of an affidavit addressing conflicts of interest; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations;