



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 2

Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on Transportation at the request of the Department of Public Safety

1 **An Act to increase civil penalties for commercial driver violations.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That § 32-12A-5.1 be AMENDED:**

4 **32-12A-5.1.** The state's attorney for the county in which a violation of subdivision
 5 32-12A-5(4) occurs shall commence a civil in rem proceeding of not more than ~~nineteen~~
 6 thousand three hundred eighty nine twenty thousand seventeen dollars against the
 7 employer.

8 **Section 2. That § 32-12A-56 be AMENDED:**

9 **32-12A-56.** In addition to disqualification, a driver who is convicted of violating
 10 an out-of-service order pursuant to § 32-12A-8.1 is subject to a civil penalty of not less
 11 than ~~three thousand seven hundred forty~~ three thousand eight hundred and sixty-one
 12 dollars for a first conviction and not less than ~~seven thousand four hundred eighty one~~
 13 seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-three dollars for a second or subsequent
 14 conviction.

15 **Section 3. That § 32-12A-57 be AMENDED:**

16 **32-12A-57.** The state's attorney for the county in which the violation of
 17 subdivision 32-12A-5(3) occurs shall commence a civil in rem proceeding of not less than
 18 ~~six thousand seven hundred fifty five~~ six thousand nine hundred and seventy-four dollars
 19 ~~nor and not more than thirty seven thousand four hundred~~ thirty eight thousand six
 20 hundred and twelve dollars against the employer.