

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 532

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A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article VI, Section 14, of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to civil penalties.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that Article VI, Section 14, of the Constitution of Tennessee is amended by adding the following new language:

The General Assembly shall define and regulate civil penalties and set the maximum amounts thereof, and any such civil penalty shall not be considered a fine.

If no applicable statute is hereafter enacted, the maximum civil penalty which may be assessed without a jury of one's peers is fifty dollars.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Second General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be timely published by the secretary of state in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

