House Bill 3351

Sponsored by Representative KENY-GUYER

SUMMARY

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Increases civil penalty for violations of fireworks laws to be minimum of $500 and maximum of $5,000. Provides for payment of reward if civil penalty results from violation first reported by member of public.

1   **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2   Relating to fireworks; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 480.165.

3   **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4   **SECTION 1.** ORS 480.165 is amended to read:

5   480.165. (1) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, any person who violates any pro-

6   vision of ORS 480.111 to 480.165, or any rule adopted by the State Fire Marshal [*pursuant thereto*]

7   **under ORS 480.111 to 480.165**, is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the State Fire Marshal in

8   an amount not [*to exceed $500*] **less than $500 and not more than $5,000** per violation. However,

9   an individual member of the general public who possesses fireworks of a retail value less than $50

10   is not subject to a civil penalty. Each day a violation continues shall be considered a separate of-

11   fense.

12   (2) All moneys recovered pursuant to this section shall be paid into the State Fire Marshal

13   Fund. **If the civil penalty is imposed for a violation that was first reported by a member of**

14   **the public, notwithstanding ORS 476.055 the State Fire Marshal shall pay from the fund as**

15   **a reward to that member of the public the first $500 collected from payment of the civil**

16   **penalty.**

17   (3) Civil penalties under this section shall be imposed as provided in ORS 183.745.

18   **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 480.165 by section 1 of this 2019 Act apply to vio-**

19   **lations of ORS 480.111 to 480.165, or of State Fire Marshal rules adopted under ORS 480.111**

20   **to 480.165, that occur on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act.**

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