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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1856

5 By: Representatives Ennett, K. Ferguson  
6 By: Senator D. Wallace  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF  
10 EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, CEMETERIES, AND BURIAL  
11 SERVICES; TO INCREASE THE CIVIL PENALTY FOR  
12 VIOLATIONS BY A LICENSEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-61-1103(a)(6), concerning the powers and  
25 duties of the State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and  
26 Burial Services, is amended to read as follows:

27 (6) Suspend or revoke permits or licenses or impose a civil  
28 penalty not to exceed ~~five hundred dollars (\$500)~~ one thousand dollars  
29 (\$1,000) per violation when a licensee fails to comply with any of the laws  
30 governing the licensee or when a licensee fails to comply with a rule or  
31 order of the board;  
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