

534.050 Fines against corporations.

- (1) For an offense defined in this code a corporation convicted of an offense may be sentenced to pay a fine in an amount not to exceed:
 - (a) For a felony of any class, \$20,000; or
 - (b) For a Class A misdemeanor, \$10,000; or
 - (c) For a Class B misdemeanor, \$5,000; or
 - (d) For a violation, \$500; or
 - (e) Double the amount of the defendant's gain from commission of the offense, whichever is the greater.
- (2) For an offense defined outside this code for which no special corporate fine is specified, a corporation convicted of an offense may be sentenced to pay a fine in an amount not to exceed:
 - (a) \$20,000, if the offense when committed by an individual has an authorized term of imprisonment in the penitentiary; or
 - (b) \$10,000, if the offense when committed by an individual has an authorized term of imprisonment of not less than ninety (90) days nor more than twelve (12) months; or
 - (c) \$5,000, if the offense when committed by an individual has an authorized term of imprisonment of less than ninety (90) days; or
 - (d) \$500, if the offense when committed by an individual has no authorized term of imprisonment; or
 - (e) Double the amount of the defendant's gain from commission of the offense, whichever is the greater.
- (3) For an offense defined outside this code for which a special corporate fine is specified, a corporation convicted of the offense may be sentenced to pay a fine in the amount specified in the law that defines the offense.

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