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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Davis offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 790-809 and insert:

Section 11. Paragraphs (c) and (f) of subsection (4) of section 489.531, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

489.531 Prohibitions; penalties.—

(4) Each county or municipality may, at its option, designate one or more of its code enforcement officers, as defined in chapter 162, to enforce, as set out in this subsection, the provisions of subsection (1) against persons who engage in activity for which county or municipal certification is required.

(c) The local governing body of the county or municipality may ~~is authorized to~~ enforce codes and ordinances against unlicensed contractors under the provisions of this section and

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17 | may enact an ordinance establishing procedures for implementing
 18 | this section, including a schedule of penalties to be assessed
 19 | by the code enforcement officers. The maximum civil penalty
 20 | which may be levied may shall not exceed \$2,000 \$500. Moneys
 21 | collected pursuant to this section shall be retained locally as
 22 | provided for by local ordinance and may be set aside in a
 23 | specific fund to support future enforcement activities against
 24 | unlicensed contractors.

25 | (f) If the enforcement or licensing board or designated
 26 | special magistrate finds that a violation exists, the
 27 | enforcement or licensing board or designated special magistrate
 28 | may order the violator to pay a civil penalty of not less than
 29 | the amount set forth on the citation but not more than \$2,500
 30 | \$500 per day for each violation. In determining the amount of
 31 | the penalty, the enforcement or licensing board or designated
 32 | special magistrate shall consider the following factors:

- 33 | 1. The gravity of the violation.
- 34 | 2. Any actions taken by the violator to correct the
 35 | violation.
- 36 | 3. Any previous violations committed by the violator.

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40 | Remove line 38 and insert:

41 | 489.531, F.S.; revising maximum civil penalties for
 42 | specified violations;