

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 12/05/2017 House

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Garcia) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 48 - 67

and insert:

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9 10 9. A delinquency charge of up to \$15 for each payment in default for at least 10 days if the charge is agreed upon, in writing, between the parties before imposing the charge. Delinquency charges may be imposed as follows:

a. For payments due monthly, the delinquency charge for a payment in default may not exceed \$15.

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11	b. For payments due semimonthly, the delinquency charge for
12	a payment in default may not exceed \$7.50.
13	c. For payments due every 2 weeks, the delinquency charge
14	for a payment in default may not exceed \$7.50 if two payments
15	are due within the same calendar month, and may not exceed \$5 if
16	three payments are due within the same calendar month.
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18	Any charges, including interest, in excess of the combined total
19	of all charges authorized and permitted by this chapter
20	constitute a violation of chapter 687 governing interest and
21	usury, and the penalties of that chapter apply. In the event of
22	a bona fide error, the licensee shall refund or credit the
23	borrower with the amount of the overcharge immediately but
24	within 20 days after the discovery of such error.
25	Section 2. Section 516.36, Florida Statutes, is amended to
26	read:
27	516.36 Monthly Installment requirement.—Every loan made
28	pursuant to this chapter <u>must</u> shall be repaid in <u>periodic</u>
29	monthly installments as nearly equal as mathematically
30	practicable, except that the final payment may be less than the
31	amount of the prior installments. Installments may be due every
32	2 weeks, semimonthly, or monthly. This section does shall not

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