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Alaska Statutes.

Title 12. Code of Criminal Procedure  
Chapter 55. Sentencing and Probation  
Section 35. Fines.

previous: Section 30. Discharge of Indigents Imprisoned For Nonpayment of Fine. [Repealed, Sec. 16 Ch 53 SLA 1973].  
next: Section 36. Day Fines.

**AS 12.55.035. Fines.**

(a) Except as provided in AS 12.55.036 , upon conviction of an offense, a defendant may be sentenced to pay a fine as authorized in this section or as otherwise authorized by law.

(b) Except as provided in AS 12.55.036 , upon conviction of an offense, a defendant who is not an organization may be sentenced to pay, unless otherwise specified in the provision of law defining the offense, a fine of no more than

(1) \$500,000 for murder in the first or second degree, attempted murder in the first degree, murder of an unborn child, sexual assault in the first degree, sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree, kidnapping, promoting prostitution in the first degree under AS 11.66.110 (a)(2), or misconduct involving a controlled substance in the first degree;

(2) \$250,000 for a class A felony;

(3) \$100,000 for a class B felony;

(4) \$50,000 for a class C felony;

(5) \$10,000 for a class A misdemeanor;

(6) \$2,000 for a class B misdemeanor;

(7) \$500 for a violation.

(c) Except as provided in AS 12.55.036 , upon conviction of an offense, a defendant that is an organization may be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding the greater of

(1) an amount that is

(A) \$1,000,000 for a felony offense or for a misdemeanor offense that results in death;

(B) \$200,000 for a class A misdemeanor offense that does not result in death;

(C) \$25,000 for a class B misdemeanor offense that does not result in death;

(D) \$10,000 for a violation;

(2) three times the pecuniary gain realized by the defendant as a result of the offense; or

(3) three times the pecuniary damage or loss caused by the defendant to another, or to the property of another, as a result of the offense.

(d) If a defendant is sentenced to pay a fine, the court may grant permission for the payment to be made within a specified period of time or in specified installments.

(e) In imposing a fine under (c) of this section, in addition to any other relevant factors, the court shall consider

- (1) measures taken by the organization to discipline an officer, director, employee, or agent of the organization;
- (2) measures taken by the organization to prevent a recurrence of the offense;
- (3) the organization's obligation to make restitution to a victim of the offense, and the extent to which imposition of a fine will impair the ability of the organization to make restitution; and
- (4) the extent to which the organization will pass on to consumers the expense of the fine.

(f) In imposing a fine, the court may not reduce the fine by the amount of a surcharge or otherwise consider the applicability of a surcharge to the offense.

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