

Excerpt from Sec. 1 of H,87 as Passed by the House

§ 51. CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

(a) All felonies shall be classified as follows: Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D, and Class E.

(b) All misdemeanors shall be classified as follows: Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D, and Class E.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by law, for all offenses the court may impose a sentence of imprisonment or a fine, or both.

§ 52. SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT

(a) The maximum term of imprisonment for a felony shall be as follows:

- (1) Class A: life imprisonment.
- (2) Class B: imprisonment for 20 years.
- (3) Class C: imprisonment for 10 years.
- (4) Class D: imprisonment for five years.
- (5) Class E: imprisonment for three years.

(b) The maximum term of imprisonment for a misdemeanor shall be as follows:

- (1) Class A: imprisonment for two years.
- (2) Class B: imprisonment for one year.
- (3) Class C: imprisonment for six months.
- (4) Class D: imprisonment for 30 days.
- (5) Class E: no term of imprisonment.

(c) The minimum term of imprisonment for a felony or a misdemeanor shall be as provided by law.

(d) Any statutory or mandatory minimum or maximum term of imprisonment for a felony or a misdemeanor shall be as provided by law.

§ 53. FINES

(a) Unless otherwise provided by law, the maximum fine for a felony shall be as follows:

(1) Class A: \$100,000.00.

(2) Class B: \$50,000.00.

(3) Class C: \$25,000.00.

(4) Class D: \$10,000.00.

(5) Class E: \$7,500.00.

(b) Unless otherwise provided by law, the maximum fine for a misdemeanor shall be as follows:

(1) Class A: \$5,000.00.

(2) Class B: \$2,500.00.

(3) Class C: \$1,000.00.

(4) Class D: \$500.00.

(5) Class E: \$250.00.

(c) When determining the amount of a fine and the method of payment, the court shall consider, based on all financial information available to the court, including information provided by the offender:

(1) the defendant's present and future financial ability to pay the fine; and

(2) the nature of the financial burden that payment of the fine will impose on the defendant and any dependents of the defendant.