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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1805

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to judiciary; increasing penalties for antitrust violations; amending

1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 325D.56.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 325D.56, is amended to read:

1.6 **325D.56 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Civil penalties.** Any person who is found to have violated sections

1.8 325D.49 to 325D.66, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than ~~\$50,000~~ \$150,000.

1.9 Any person who fails to comply with a final judgment or decree rendered by a court of this

1.10 state issued for a violation of sections 325D.49 to 325D.66, shall be subject to a civil penalty

1.11 of not more than ~~\$100,000~~ \$300,000.

1.12 Subd. 2. **Criminal penalty.** Any person who is found to have willfully committed any

1.13 of the acts enumerated in section 325D.53 shall be guilty of a felony and subject to a fine

1.14 of not more than ~~\$50,000~~ \$150,000 or imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more

1.15 than seven years, or both.