2021-2022 General Assembly

# SENATE BILL 105: <br> 2021 Appropriations Act, Sec. 42.11: <br> Graduate Late Payment Penalties 

| Committee: |  | Date: <br> Prepared by: <br> Introduced by: | January 26, 2022 <br> Cindy Avrette |
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| Analysis of: | Sec. 42.11 of S.L. 2021-180 |  | Staff Attorney |

OVERVIEW: Section 42.11 of S.L. 2021-180 (2021 Appropriations Act) replaces the flat penalty amount assessed for failure to pay a tax when due to a graduated amount that is $2 \%$ of the tax for the first month and is increased by $2 \%$ for each succeeding month or fraction thereof, not to exceed $10 \%$.
This section becomes effective July 1, 2022, and applies to tax assessed on or after that date.
CURRENT LAW \& BILL ANALYSIS: The current flat penalty amount is equal to $10 \%$ of the tax. This section reduces the penalty amount to $2 \%$ of the tax for the first month, increased by $2 \%$ for each succeeding month or fraction thereof, not to exceed $10 \%$.
EFFECTIVE DATE: This section becomes effective July 1, 2022, and applies to tax assessed on or after that date.

