## **SENATE BILL 254**

## By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 3, Part 4, relative to occupational safety and health penalties.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-3-403, is amended by deleting the language "of up to seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)" and substituting "of up to the maximum penalty allowed by the federal occupational safety and health administration (OSHA)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-3-404(a), is amended by deleting the language "of up to seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)" and substituting "of up to the maximum penalty allowed by the federal occupational safety and health administration (OSHA)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-3-405(b), is amended by deleting the language "of up to seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)" and substituting "of up to the maximum penalty allowed by the federal occupational safety and health administration (OSHA)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-3-406, is amended by deleting the language "of up to seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)" and substituting "of up to the maximum penalty allowed by the federal occupational safety and health administration (OSHA)".

SECTION 5. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to prohibited conduct occurring on or after that date.