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Bill Analysis

SB 592 increases the maximum fine that may be levied on persons who fail to purchase and affix the exact amount of stamps on any deed, instrument, or writing as required under current law from \$1,000.00 per violation to \$10,000.00 or 25% of the amount of the documentary tax stamp that should have been due on the transaction. The measure also directs the county clerk to report any suspected violations to the Tax Commission.

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