

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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SB 858

### Noncriminal Traffic Offenses/Community Service by Senator Joyner

Requires a court to allow a person to satisfy a civil penalty for an infraction of a noncriminal traffic offense by participating in community service if the person is unable to pay the civil penalty.

Provides that a person participating in community service shall receive credit for civil penalty at the specified hourly credit rate per hour of community service performed or at the prevailing wage rate for a trade or profession.

Prohibits the imprisonment of a person who defaults on the payment of a civil penalty because the person does not have the ability to pay the civil penalty. Prohibits the suspension of their driver's license without a finding whether the person has the ability to pay. (See bill for details)