

Chairperson:	Ray Janssen
Committee:	Revenue
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The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Personal property tax returns must be filed on or before May  $1^{st}$  each year. Valuation added to personal property tax returns after May  $1^{st}$  but on or before July  $31^{st}$  is assessed a penalty of 10% of the tax due on the value added. Valuation added after August  $1^{st}$  is subject to a penalty of 25% of the value added. This bill proposes moving the August  $1^{st}$  timeline for implementing the 10% penalty to June  $1^{st}$ .

**Principal Introducer:** 

Senator Arnie E. Stuthman