

**534.030 Fines for felonies.**

- (1) Except as otherwise provided for an offense defined outside this code, a person who has been convicted of any felony shall, in addition to any other punishment imposed upon him, be sentenced to pay a fine in an amount not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and not greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or double his gain from commission of the offense, whichever is the greater.
- (2) In determining the amount and method of paying a fine for commission of a felony, the court shall consider, among others, the following factors:
  - (a) The defendant's ability to pay the amount of the fine;
  - (b) The hardship likely to be imposed on the defendant's dependents by the amount of the fine and the time and method of paying it;
  - (c) The impact the amount of the fine will have on the defendant's ability to make reparation or restitution to the victim; and
  - (d) The amount of the defendant's gain, if any, derived from the commission of the offense.
- (3) When a defendant is convicted of two (2) or more felonies committed through a single act and is sentenced to fines pursuant to subsection (1), the aggregate amount of the fines shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or double the amount of the defendant's gain from commission of the offenses, whichever is the greater.
- (4) Fines required by this section shall not be imposed upon any person determined by the court to be indigent pursuant to KRS Chapter 31.
- (5) This section shall not apply to a corporation.

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