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Requires an authority that issues a retail alcoholic beverage license to impose the following penalties:

- first violation of prohibition against illegal sales, \$500
- second violation against illegal sales at same location within two years, \$750
- third violation against illegal sales at same location within two years, \$750 plus three-day license suspension
- fourth violation against illegal sales at same location within two years, license revocation

Allows the commissioner of public safety to impose these penalties if the commissioner determines that the licensing authority has failed after a reasonable time to impose the penalties when required to do so.

Provides that no suspension or revocation takes effect until the licensee has been given opportunity for a hearing.

Requires a licensing authority to conduct a compliance check within 90 days of a violation of prohibition against illegal sales. Requires the licensing authority to conduct at least two compliance checks each year on each retail licensee to ensure compliance with alcohol law. Requires the commissioner to adopt rules setting compliance check standards.