

# **WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §53-8-11**

## **§53-8-11. Penalties.**

(a) Fines or incarceration. -- An individual who fails to comply with the relief granted in a temporary personal safety order or a final personal safety order entered pursuant to this article is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall:

(1) For a first offense, be fined not more than \$1,000 or confined in jail not more than ninety days, or both; and

(2) For a second or subsequent offense, be fined not more than \$2,500 or confined in jail not more than one year, or both.

(b) Arrest. -- A law-enforcement officer shall arrest with or without a warrant and take into custody an individual who the officer has probable cause to believe is in violation of a temporary or final personal safety order in effect at the time of the violation.