

**431.060 Felonies, misdemeanors and violations defined.**

Offenses are either felonies, misdemeanors, or violations:

- (1) Offenses punishable by death or confinement in the penitentiary, whether or not a fine or other penalty may also be assessed, are felonies.
- (2) Offenses punishable by confinement other than in the penitentiary, whether or not a fine or other penalty may also be assessed, are misdemeanors.
- (3) Offenses punishable by a fine only or by any other penalty not cited herein, whether in combination with a fine or not, are violations.

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