Overview

This bill allows a local government to collect through the county special assessment and tax process an unpaid and overdue penalty for violation of an ordinance that is related to protection of water resources. It allows a county to impose an administrative penalty for a violation under the protection of water resources law and describes in general terms the procedure required for imposing and collecting the penalty.

1. **Collection of penalties (protection of water resources).** Permits a local government to certify to the county auditor for collection through the property assessment and taxation process an unpaid, overdue penalty imposed for violation of an ordinance enacted under chapter 103F (protection of water resources).

2. **Administrative penalties.** Authorizes a county board to impose an administrative penalty for violation of an ordinance enacted under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103F, relating to the protection of water resources. Requires notice to the alleged violator and an opportunity to be heard before imposing a penalty. Limits the penalty to the amount allowed for a single misdemeanor. Provides a right of appeal to the district court. Permits the county to collect through the property tax or assessment process an unpaid, overdue penalty.