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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT.

AMENDMENT

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See Fiscal Note Details

The amendment retains the current fee language for violating existing law's written contract provisions in section 2 which removes the potential revenue loss from this section in the underlying bill.

The amendment removes the Department of Consumer Protection's (DCP) ability to charge a fee of up to \$15 when an individual convicted of a criminal offense request to know if it disqualifies them from obtaining a certificate or license resulting in a potential revenue loss to the state to the extent these fees are assessed.

Section 503 increases the civil penalty to not more than \$5,000 per violation and removes the cap on civil penalties for any single event resulting in a potential revenue gain to the state to the extent that these violations occur.

The amendment also makes various minor changes regarding DCP licensing and enforcement resulting in no fiscal impact to the state.

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