

House Bill 722

By: Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Lumsden of the 12th, Houston of the 170th, Benton of the 31st, and Howard of the 124th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 31-2-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to actions
2 against certain applicants or licensees, so as to increase fine amount limits; to repeal
3 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 31-2-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to actions against
7 certain applicants or licensees, is amended by revising paragraph (6) of subsection (c) as
8 follows:

9 "(6) Impose a fine, not to exceed a total of ~~\$25,000.00~~, \$50,000.00, of up to ~~\$1,000.00~~
10 \$5,000.00 per day for each violation of a law, rule, regulation, or formal order related to
11 the initial or ongoing licensing of any agency, facility, institution, or entity, except that
12 no fine may be imposed against any nursing facility, nursing home, or intermediate care
13 facility which is subject to intermediate sanctions under the provisions of 42 U.S.C.
14 Section 1396r(h)(2)(A), as amended, whether or not those sanctions are actually imposed;
15 or"

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.