

2011 -- S 0250

LC00803

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

A N A C T

RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, Tassoni, McCaffrey, Picard, and Ruggerio

Date Introduced: February 09, 2011

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5-6-32 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-6 entitled "Electricians" is  
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **5-6-32. Authority of director to assess penalty.** -- (a) The director may assess an  
4 administrative penalty on any person, firm, or corporation for any violation of the provisions of  
5 this chapter, after notice and a hearing, before and upon the recommendation of the board of  
6 examiners of electricians in the amount of ~~five hundred dollars (\$500)~~ one thousand five hundred  
7 dollars (\$1,500) for the first violation and ~~nine hundred fifty dollars (\$950) for a subsequent~~  
8 ~~violation~~ two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) violation and five  
9 thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) violation. The fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) violation will result in a  
10 suspension of license for twelve (12) months. The fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) violation will result in a suspension  
11 of license for twenty-four (24) months and board review for re-instatement. All funds collected  
12 by the labor and training department under this section shall be placed in the restricted receipts  
13 account created pursuant to section 28-22-1.1. This section is in addition to any other action  
14 provided by law for violations of this chapter.

15 (b) The chief of the section shall act as an investigator with respect to the enforcement of  
16 all the provisions of law relative to the licensing of electricians and, to this effect, whenever a  
17 complaint is made by the chief of the section to the director of the department of labor and  
18 training or his or her designee that the provisions of this chapter are being violated, the director of  
19 the department of labor and training or his or her designee may issue an order to cease and desist

1 from that violation and may impose the above penalties against the violator and against the  
2 contractor.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

=====  
LC00803  
=====

EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF  
A N A C T  
RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS

\*\*\*

- 1           This act would increase the administrative penalties the director of labor and training may
- 2 assess for violations of the general laws which regulate electricians.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

=====  
LC00803  
=====