



General Assembly

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Substitute Bill No. 5445

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**AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF
APPRENTICE PERMIT AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING LAWS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 20-341 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2004*):

4 (b) The appropriate examining board may, after notice and hearing,
5 impose a civil penalty on any person who engages in or practices the
6 work or occupation for which a license or apprentice registration
7 certificate is required by this chapter, chapter 394 or chapter 482
8 without having first obtained such a certificate or license, or who
9 wilfully employs or supplies for employment a person who does not
10 have such a license or certificate or who wilfully and falsely pretends
11 to qualify to engage in or practice such work or occupation, or who
12 engages in or practices any of the work or occupations for which a
13 license or certificate is required by this chapter, chapter 394 or chapter
14 482 after the expiration of the license or certificate or who violates any
15 of the provisions of this chapter, chapter 394 or chapter 482 or the
16 regulations adopted pursuant thereto. Such penalty shall be in an
17 amount not more than [one] two thousand dollars for a first violation
18 of this subsection, not more than [one thousand five hundred] three
19 thousand dollars for a second violation and not more than [three] six

20 thousand dollars for each violation of this subsection occurring less
21 than three years after a second or subsequent violation of this
22 subsection, except that any individual employed as an apprentice but
23 improperly registered shall not be penalized for a first offense.

24 Sec. 2. Section 20-341 of the general statutes is amended by adding
25 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

26 (NEW) (d) A civil penalty imposed upon a person pursuant to this
27 section shall be remitted in full not later than forty-five days after
28 imposition, unless such person enters into an agreement with the
29 commissioner or the commissioner's authorized designee to pay the
30 civil penalty in installments, but in no event shall the final installment
31 payment be made later than six months after imposition of the civil
32 penalty. Failure to remit the full amount of the civil penalty within the
33 forty-five-day period or failure to pay an installment payment by the
34 agreed upon date shall constitute cause for the commissioner or the
35 appropriate examining board to suspend or refuse to issue any license,
36 certificate or registration held or sought by such person until such time
37 as the civil penalty has been satisfied in full.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

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