



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5431***

LCO No. 1819



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT REQUIRING THE SUSPENSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
PENALTIES IMPOSED ON CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTITIES.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) (a) For purposes of this  
2 section, "state agency" means any department, board, council,  
3 commission, institution or other executive branch agency of state  
4 government and "business entity" means a corporation, association,  
5 partnership, limited liability company or any other similar form of  
6 business organization.

7 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, a state  
8 agency shall suspend any civil penalty assessed against any business  
9 entity for a violation of any provision of a regulation of such state  
10 agency, if the business entity (1) is a first-time violator of such  
11 provision, and (2) takes remedial measures to completely correct the  
12 violation not later than thirty days after the assessment of such  
13 penalty.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To permit businesses to remediate first-time regulatory violations without civil penalty if such remediation is done in a timely manner.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*