sHB-7299
AN ACT MAKING CHANGES TO DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION ENFORCEMENT STATUTES.
As Amended by House "A" (LCO 8790), House "C" (LCO 9897)
House Calendar No.: 325

**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

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<td>Consumer Protection, Dept.</td>
<td>GF - Potential Revenue Gain</td>
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Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill revises Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) enforcement statutes and results in various potential revenue gains described below.

**Sections 1 and 2** allow DCP to issue a $500 fine for second and subsequent offenses for contractors that fail to display state license numbers on commercial vehicles and results in a potential revenue gain to the extent these fines occur.

**Sections 501 to 527** make various changes to DCP statutes resulting in a potential revenue gain to the extent that A) the new architect emeritus registration is applied for ($10 per registration), B) additional civil penalties are issued, and C) new fees on expired community association manager certificates are paid.

**Section 12** allows DCP to fine up to $1,000 for liquor permittees
who are in violation of the law and results in a potential revenue gain to the extent that these violations occur. The revenue is anticipated to be minimal because the statute doesn’t allow for DCP to suspend and fine a permittee at the same time and more serious offenses involve suspensions.

House “A” makes various changes to DCP statutes resulting in the fiscal impact identified in sections 501 to 527 above.

House “C” prohibits DCP from fining contractors for their first offense of failing to display their state license and results in the fiscal impact identified in sections 1 and 2 above.

**The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of licenses and violations.