

Department of Labor & Industry

HB 115 - Licensing Enforcement

Representative Bill Mercer, HD 46

- The bill standardizes cease and desist, injunctive, and criminal actions across all boards and programs.
- Specifically, the bill states:
 - The screening panel of a board or the Department on behalf of any program may assess a penalty of not more than \$1,000 per day for each day of violation of a cease-and-desist order issued by the Department for acting without a license.
 - Following a vote of its screening panel, a board or the Department may institute an action of injunction in district court. A violator of an injunction is guilty of a felony.
- Removes 61 sections of code to bring all enforcement actions under one chapter.

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