

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act is
5 amended by changing Section 62 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 317/62)

7 Sec. 62. Unlicensed practice; violation; civil penalty.

8 (a) Any person, entity, or business that offers fire
9 sprinkler contractor services under this Act without being
10 licensed or exempt under this Act shall, in addition to any
11 other penalty provided by law, pay a civil penalty, which
12 shall be deposited into the Fire Prevention Fund, in an amount
13 not to exceed \$10,000 for each offense, as determined by the
14 Office. If any person, entity, or business commits a second
15 offense within 24 months, the civil penalty shall be no less
16 than \$10,000, which shall be deposited into the Fire
17 Prevention Fund. If any person, entity, or business commits
18 more than 2 offenses within 24 months, the civil penalty shall
19 be no less than \$25,000, which shall be deposited into the Fire
20 Prevention Fund. The civil penalty shall be assessed by the
21 Office after a hearing is held in accordance with the
22 provisions of this Act regarding the provision of a hearing
23 for the discipline of a licensee.

1 (b) Use of the title "fire sprinkler inspector" is limited
2 to those individuals licensed under this Act. Any person who
3 practices, offers to practice, attempts to practice, or holds
4 himself or herself out to practice as a fire sprinkler
5 inspector without being licensed or exempt under this Act
6 shall, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, pay a
7 civil penalty, which shall be deposited into the Fire
8 Prevention Fund, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for each
9 offense, as determined by the Office. If any person commits a
10 second offense within 24 months, the civil penalty shall be no
11 less than \$10,000, which shall be deposited into the Fire
12 Prevention Fund. If any person commits more than 2 offenses
13 within 24 months, the civil penalty shall be no less than
14 \$25,000, which shall be deposited into the Fire Prevention
15 Fund. The civil penalty shall be assessed by the Office after a
16 hearing is held in accordance with the provisions of this Act
17 regarding the provision of a hearing for the discipline of a
18 licensee.

19 (c) The Office may investigate any actual, alleged, or
20 suspected unlicensed activity.

21 (d) The civil penalty shall be paid within 60 days after
22 the effective date of the order imposing the civil penalty.
23 The order shall constitute a final judgment and may be filed
24 and execution had thereon in the same manner as any judgment
25 from any court of record.

26 (Source: P.A. 102-612, eff. 8-27-21.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.