

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Regulated Industries;  
and Senator Mayfield

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to engineering; amending s. 471.033,  
F.S.; providing penalties for persons who repeatedly  
engage in the unlicensed practice of engineering;  
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Present subsection (4) of section 471.033,  
Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (5), and a new  
subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

471.033 Disciplinary proceedings.—

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), a person who violates  
this section by engaging in the unlicensed practice of  
engineering, upon a second or subsequent violation, is subject  
to a fine imposed by the department which increases as follows:

(a) For a second violation, a fine of \$10,000.

(b) For a third violation, a fine of \$15,000.

(c) For a fourth violation, a fine of \$20,000.

(d) For a fifth and any subsequent violation, a fine of  
\$25,000.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.