

1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to unlicensed practice of engineering;  
3 amending s. 471.033, F.S.; providing penalties for  
4 persons found to have repeatedly engaged in the  
5 unlicensed practice of engineering; providing an  
6 effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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10 **Section 1. Present subsection (4) of section 471.033,**  
11 **Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (5), and a new**  
12 **subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:**

13 471.033 Disciplinary proceedings.—

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

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

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

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

21 (d) For a fifth and any subsequent violation, a fine of  
22 \$25,000.

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