

(5) the behavior and activities of the applicant or licensee before and after the conviction.

7-506.

(A) A person who violates any provision of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

(B) (1) THE BOARD MAY IMPOSE ON A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

(2) IN SETTING THE AMOUNT OF THE PENALTY, THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER:

(I) THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE VIOLATION;

(II) THE HARM CAUSED BY THE VIOLATION;

(III) THE GOOD FAITH OF THE VIOLATOR;

(IV) ANY HISTORY OF PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS BY THE VIOLATOR;

AND

(V) ANY OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS.

(3) THE BOARD SHALL PAY ANY PENALTY COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

8-310.

(a) (1) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 8-312 of this subtitle, the Board may deny a certificate to any applicant, reprimand any certificate holder, or suspend or revoke a certificate if the applicant or certificate holder:

[(1)] (I) fraudulently or deceptively obtains or renews or attempts to obtain or renew a certificate for the applicant or certificate holder or for another;

[(2)] (II) fraudulently or deceptively uses the title "certified interior designer" or the term "certified interior design services";

[(3)] (III) under the laws of the United States or of any state, is convicted of:

[(i)] 1. a felony; or

[(ii)] 2. a misdemeanor that is directly related to the fitness and qualification of the applicant or certificate holder to perform certified interior design services;

[(4)] (IV) is guilty of any fraud, gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct in the use of the title "certified interior designer" or the term "certified interior design services";

[(5)] (V) knowingly violates any provision of the code of ethics that the Board adopts; or