

[(6)](VI) knowingly violates any provision of this title.

(2) (I) INSTEAD OF OR IN ADDITION TO REPRIMANDING A CERTIFICATE HOLDER OR SUSPENDING OR REVOKING A CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD MAY IMPOSE A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

(II) TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE PENALTY IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER:

1. THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE VIOLATION;
2. THE HARM CAUSED BY THE VIOLATION;
3. THE GOOD FAITH OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER; AND
4. ANY HISTORY OF PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS BY THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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

(b) The Board shall consider the following facts in the granting, denial, renewal, suspension, or revocation of a certificate or the reprimand of a certificate holder when an applicant or certificate holder is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor described in subsection [(a)(3)] (A)(1)(III) of this section:

- (1) the nature of the crime;
- (2) the relationship of the crime to the activities authorized by the certificate;
- (3) with respect to a felony, the relevance of the conviction to the fitness and qualification of the applicant or licensee to perform interior design services;
- (4) the length of time since the conviction; and
- (5) the behavior and activities of the applicant or certificate holder before and after the conviction.

8-502.

(A) A person who violates § 8-501 of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

(B) (1) THE BOARD MAY IMPOSE ON A PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 8-501 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;