

[(6)](VI) the applicant or licensee knowingly violates any provision of the code of ethics adopted by the Board; or

[(7)](VII) the applicant or licensee knowingly violates any provision of this title.

[(b) (1)] (2) (I) Instead of or in addition to REPRIMANDING A LICENSEE OR suspending or revoking a license UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, the Board may impose a penalty not exceeding [\\$1,000] \$5,000 for each violation.

[(2)](II) To determine the amount of the penalty imposed under this subsection, the Board shall consider:

- [(i)] 1. the seriousness of the violation;
- [(ii)] 2. the harm caused by the violation;
- [(iii)] 3. the good faith of the licensee; and
- [(iv)] 4. any history of previous violations by the licensee.

(3) The Board shall pay any penalty collected under this subsection into the General Fund of the State.

[(c)] (B) The Board shall consider the following facts in the granting, denial, renewal, suspension, or revocation of a license or the reprimand of a licensee when an applicant or licensee 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 license;
- (3) with respect to a felony, the relevance of the conviction to the fitness and qualification of the applicant or licensee to practice engineering;
- (4) the length of time since the conviction; and
- (5) the behavior and activities of the applicant or licensee before and after the conviction.

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(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 \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or both.

(b) (1) The Board may impose on a person who violates any provision of this title a [civil] penalty not exceeding [\\$1,000] \$5,000 for each violation.

(2) In setting the amount of the penalty, the Board shall consider:

- (i) the seriousness of the violation;