

(15) § 17-611.

(b) A corporation, partnership, or other association that violates § 17-612 of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

(C) (1) THE COMMISSION 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.

Article - Business Regulation

4-310.

(a) (1) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 4-311 of this subtitle, the Commission may deny a license to an applicant, reprimand a licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if the applicant or licensee:

- (i) fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another person;
- (ii) fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;
- (iii) violates this title; or
- (iv) violates a regulation adopted under this title.

(2) (I) Instead of or in addition to REPRIMANDING A LICENSEE OR suspending or revoking a license under this subsection, the Commission may impose a penalty of up to **[\$2,000]** \$5,000 for each violation.

[(3)] (II) To determine the amount of the penalty IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, the Commission shall consider:

- [(i)]** 1. the seriousness of the violation;
- [(ii)]** 2. the good faith of the violator;
- [(iii)]** 3. any previous violations;