

INITIATE AN INVESTIGATION OR INVESTIGATE A COMPLAINT THAT AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY HAS FAILED TO SUBMIT A PENAL BOND.

(D) IF, AFTER INVESTIGATION, THE COMMISSIONER FINDS THAT AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY HAS FAILED TO SUBMIT A PENAL BOND AS REQUIRED BY THIS ~~SUBTITLE~~ SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE THAT DIRECTS THE ~~ALLEGED VIOLATOR~~ EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE:

(1) TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED BOND; OR

(2) TO SHOW WRITTEN CAUSE WHY THE ~~ALLEGED VIOLATOR~~ EMPLOYMENT AGENCY IS NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THIS ~~SUBTITLE~~ SECTION.

(E) (1) IF THE ~~ALLEGED VIOLATOR~~ EMPLOYMENT AGENCY COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A BOND OR OTHERWISE SUBMITS A TIMELY RESPONSE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY:

(I) TERMINATE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE ~~ALLEGED VIOLATOR~~ EMPLOYMENT AGENCY; OR

(II) SCHEDULE A HEARING AND, BY CERTIFIED MAIL, GIVE THE ~~ALLEGED VIOLATOR~~ EMPLOYMENT AGENCY WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE DATE, PLACE, AND TIME OF THE HEARING.

(2) IF THE ~~ALLEGED VIOLATOR~~ EMPLOYMENT AGENCY FAILS TO COMPLY WITH A LAWFUL ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OR FAILS TO SUBMIT A TIMELY RESPONSE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN \$500 AND NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 FOR EACH FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER OR FAILURE TO SUBMIT A TIMELY REPORT.

(F) IF AFTER A HEARING, THE COMMISSIONER FINDS THAT THE ~~ALLEGED VIOLATOR~~ EMPLOYMENT AGENCY HAS VIOLATED THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ~~SUBTITLE~~ SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN \$500 AND NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION OF THIS ~~SUBTITLE~~ SECTION.

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A person who violates this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both.