A bill to be entitled

An act relating to unlicensed practice of engineering; amending s. 471.033, F.S.; providing penalties for persons found to have repeatedly engaged in the unlicensed practice of engineering; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Present subsection (4) of section 471.033, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (5), and a new subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

471.033 Disciplinary proceedings.—

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), a person who violates this section by engaging in the unlicensed practice of engineering, upon a second or subsequent violation, is subject to a fine imposed by the department which increases as follows:

(a) For a second violation, a fine of $10,000.

(b) For a third violation, a fine of $15,000.

(c) For a fourth violation, a fine of $20,000.

(d) For a fifth and any subsequent violation, a fine of $25,000.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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