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HB No. 873

Abstract: Provides for an increase in penalties for employers who fail to secure workers' comp. coverage for their employees.

Present law provides that any employer who fails to secure workers' comp. coverage as required by present law shall be liable for penalties.

Present law provides a first offense penalty for an employer is \$250, second offense \$500, and all related series offenses have a maximum civil penalty of \$20,000.

Proposed law provides for an increase in penalties for employers who fail to secure coverage for their employees; provides for an increase from \$250 to \$500 for a first offense, from \$500 to \$1,000 for a second offense and an increase in the maximum civil penalty from \$10,000 to \$20,000 for all related series violations.

(Amends R.S. 23:1170(A))