The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Cooper.

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<u>Present law</u> provides that any person subject to the regulatory authority of the La. Dept. of Insurance who fails to comply with any directive issued by the commissioner in connection with a consumer complaint shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$250.00 for each occurrence.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that any person subject to the regulatory authority of the commissioner who fails to comply with any directive issued by the commissioner in connection with a consumer complaint may be fined an amount not to exceed \$250.00 for each occurrence.

<u>Present law</u> requires any person against whom a fine has been levied to be given 10 days' notice of such action. Further provides that upon receipt of notice, the person aggrieved may apply for and shall be entitled to a hearing pursuant to <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> deletes the provision entitling the person aggrieved to a hearing upon application pursuant to present law.

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