

SENATE BILL NO. 35

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1995, relative to departmental complaint directives; to provide with respect to the levying of fines for the failure to comply with certain directives; to provide for the discretion of the commissioner of insurance regarding the levying of fines for the failure to comply with a directive issued by the commissioner in response to a complaint; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1995 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1995. Departmental complaint directives; failure to comply; fines; hearing

A. Any person subject to the regulatory authority of ~~this department~~ **the commissioner** who fails to comply with any directive issued by the commissioner in connection with a consumer complaint ~~shall~~ **may** be fined an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars for each occurrence.

B. Any person against whom a fine has been levied shall be given ten days' notice of ~~such~~ **the** action. Upon receipt of this notice, the person aggrieved ~~may apply for and~~ shall be entitled to a hearing pursuant to Chapter 12 of this Title, R.S. 22:2191 et seq.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_