TITLE 750 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Final Rule

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DIGEST

The Indiana Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) is soliciting public comment on adding rules at <u>750 IAC</u> <u>10</u> concerning the institutions regulated by the DFI, and adding the calculation of fees and civil penalties. The DFI seeks comment on the affected citations listed and any other provisions of Title 750 that may be affected by this rulemaking. Effective 30 days after filing with the publisher.

HISTORY

Notice of First Public Comment Period published January 4, 2024: <u>20240103-IR-750230837FNA</u>. Regulatory Analysis submitted with Notice of First Comment Period: <u>20240103-IR-750230837RAA</u>. Date of First Hearing: February 8, 2024.

SUMMARY/RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

The DFI requested public comment from January 3, 2024, through February 2, 2024, and during the public hearing on February 8, 2024. The DFI received no comments in response to the Notice of First Public Comment Period.

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SECTION 1. 750 IAC 10 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 10. FEES AND CIVIL PENALTIES

Rule 1. Fee Schedules for Financial Institutions Required to be Licensed, Chartered, or Registered with the Indiana Department of Financial Institutions Under <u>IC 24</u> and <u>IC 28</u>

750 IAC 10-1-1 Applicability

Authority: <u>IC 24-4.4-3-103</u>; <u>IC 24-4.5-6-104</u>; <u>IC 24-7-7-1</u>; <u>IC 24-12-10-1</u>; <u>IC 28-1-20-4</u>; <u>IC 28-1-29-2</u>; <u>IC 28-8-4.1-401</u>; <u>IC 28-11-1-12</u>

Affected: <u>IC 24-4.4-3-101</u>; <u>IC 24-4.5</u>; <u>IC 24-5</u>; <u>IC 24-7-1-1</u>; <u>IC 24-12-1-0.5</u>; <u>IC 28-1-2-30</u>; <u>IC 28-1-29-3</u>; <u>IC 28-7-5-3</u>; <u>IC 28-8-4.1-201</u>; <u>IC 28-8-5-11</u>

- Sec. 1. (a) This rule applies to financial institutions, persons who commit acts in violation of <u>IC 28</u>, and persons subject to <u>IC 24-4.4-3-101</u>, <u>IC 24-4.5-6-102</u>, <u>IC 24-4.5-7-102</u>, <u>IC 24-7-1-1</u>, <u>IC 24-12-1-0.5</u>, <u>IC 28-1-29-3</u>, <u>IC 28-8-4.1-201</u>, and <u>IC 28-8-5-11</u>.
 - (b) For purposes of this article, "financial institution" has the meaning as set forth in IC 28-1-2-30.
- (c) For purposes of this article, "person" or "persons" has the meaning as set forth in <u>IC 24-4.5-1-301.5</u>(33).

(Department of Financial Institutions; <u>750 IAC 10-1-1</u>; filed Mar 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.: <u>20240424-IR-750230837FRA</u>)

750 IAC 10-1-2 Purpose

Authority: IC 24-4.4-3-103; IC 24-4.5-6-104; IC 24-7-7-1; IC 24-12-10-1; IC 28-1-29-2; IC 28-8-4.1-401; IC 28-11-1-12

Affected: IC 24-4.4; IC 24-4.5; IC 24-5; IC 24-7; IC 24-12; IC 28-1; IC 28-7; IC 28-8; IC 28-11

Sec. 2. The purpose of this rule is to establish fee schedules for financial institutions.

(Department of Financial Institutions; 750 IAC 10-1-2; filed Mar 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.:

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750 IAC 10-1-3 Fees for banks, savings banks, building and loan associations, and industrial authorities

Authority: IC 28-11-1-12

Affected: <u>IC 28-1-1-3</u>; <u>IC 28-11-3-5</u>

Sec. 3. (a) Under <u>IC 28-11-3-5</u>, the schedule of fees for services rendered and the duties performed by the department in the administration of financial institutions for banks, savings banks, building and loan associations, and industrial authorities is as follows:

IF THE AMOUNT OF TOTAL ASSETS IS:		THE FEE WILL BE:		
OVER	BUT NOT OVER	THIS AMOUNT	PLUS	OF EXCESS OVER
\$ 0	\$ 10,000M	4,380		
10,001M	15,000M	4,380	.2160 per thousand	10,000M
15,001M	25,000M	5,460	.0970 per thousand	15,000M
25,001M	50,000M	6,430	.0748 per thousand	25,000M
50,001M	100,000M	8,301	.0683 per thousand	50,000M
100,001M	500,000M	11,717	.0660 per thousand	100,000M
500,001M	1,000,000M	38,101	.0644 per thousand	500,000M
1,000,001M	3,000,000M	70,279	.0482 per thousand	1,000,000M
3,000,0001M	5,000,000M	166,669	.0378 per thousand	3,000,000M
5,000,0001M	10,000,000M	242,269	.0346 per thousand	5,000,000M
10,000,001M	20,000,000M	415,204	.0324 per thousand	10,000,000M
20,000,001M	40,000,000M	739,339	.0318 per thousand	20,000,000M
40,000,001M		1,376,269	0.0297 per thousand	40,000,000M

- (b) For purposes of this section, "M" means multiply by one thousand (1,000).
- (c) For purposes of this article, "department" has the meaning as set forth in IC 28-1-1-3(14).

(Department of Financial Institutions; <u>750 IAC 10-1-3</u>; filed Mar 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.: <u>20240424-IR-750230837FRA</u>)

750 IAC 10-1-4 Fees for trust departments

Authority: IC 28-11-1-12 Affected: IC 28-11-3-5

Sec. 4. (a) Under <u>IC 28-11-3-5</u>, the schedule of fees for services rendered and the duties performed by the department in the administration of financial institutions for trust departments is as follows:

IF THE AMOUNT OF TOTAL ASSETS IS:		THE FEE WILL BE:
OVER	BUT NOT OVER	THIS ASSESSMENT
\$ 0	\$ 2,000M	\$ 800
2,001M	5,000M	1,500
5,001M	10,000M	2,000

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10,001M	20,000M	3,000
20,001M	30,000M	4,000
30,001M	40,000M	5,000
40,001M	50,000M	6,000
50,001M	100,000M	8,500
100,001M	500,000M	11,000
500,001M	1,000,000M	21,000
1,000,001M		\$21,000 plus \$.0022 per thousand on trust assets over \$1,000,000M

(b) For purposes of this section, "M" means multiply by one thousand (1,000).

(Department of Financial Institutions; <u>750 IAC 10-1-4</u>; filed Mar 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.: <u>20240424-IR-750230837FRA</u>)

750 IAC 10-1-5 Fees for corporate fiduciaries

Authority: <u>IC 28-11-1-12</u> Affected: <u>IC 28-11-3-5</u>

Sec. 5. (a) Under <u>IC 28-11-3-5</u>, the schedule of fees for services rendered and the duties performed by the department in the administration of financial institutions for corporate fiduciaries is as follows:

IF THE AMOUNT OF TRUST ASSETS IS:			THE FEE WILL BE:	
OVER	BUT NOT OVER	THIS AMOUNT	PLUS	OF EXCESS OVER
\$ 0	\$ 20,000M	5,150		
20,001M	50,000M	5,150	0.1578 per thousand	20,000M
50,001M	100,000M	9,884	0.0922 per thousand	50,000M
100,001M	500,000M	14,494	0.0205 per thousand	100,000M
500,001M	1,000,000M	22,694	0.0102 per thousand	500,000M
1,000,001M	10,000,000M	27,794	0.0050 per thousand	1,000,000M
10,000,001M	20,000,000M	72,794	0.0035 per thousand	10,000,000M
20,000,001M	40,000,000M	107,794	0.0025 per thousand	20,000,000M
40,000,001M		157,794	0.0020 per thousand	40,000,000M

(b) For purposes of this section, "M" means multiply by one thousand (1,000).

(Department of Financial Institutions; <u>750 IAC 10-1-5</u>; filed Mar 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.: <u>20240424-IR-750230837FRA</u>)

750 IAC 10-1-6 Fees for credit unions

Authority: <u>IC 28-11-1-12</u> Affected: <u>IC 28-11-3-5</u>

Sec. 6. (a) Under <u>IC 28-11-3-5</u>, the schedule of fees for services rendered and the duties performed by the department in the administration of financial institutions for credit unions is as follows:

IF THE AMOUNT OF TOTAL ASSETS IS:			THE FEE WILL BE:	
OVER	BUT NOT OVER	THIS AMOUNT	PLUS	OF EXCESS OVER
\$ 0	\$ 545M	510		
546M	1,000M	510	0.7373 per thousand	\$ 545M
1,001M	5,000M	845	0.7607 per thousand	1,000M
5,001M	10,000M	3,888	0.2534 per thousand	5,000M
10,001M	50,000M	5,155	0.0677 per thousand	10,000M

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50,001M	100,000M	7,861	0.0665 per thousand	50,000M
100,001M	500,000M	11,188	0.0660 per thousand	100,000M
500,001M	1,000,000M	37,572	0.0644 per thousand	500,000M
1,000,001M	3,000,000M	69,749	0.0631 per thousand	1,000,000M
3,000,001M	5,000,000M	196,001	0.0232 per thousand	3,000,000M
5,000,001M		242,306	0.0227 per thousand	5,000,000M

(b) For purposes of this section, "M" means multiply by one thousand (1,000).

(Department of Financial Institutions; <u>750 IAC 10-1-6</u>; filed Mar 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.: <u>20240424-IR-750230837FRA</u>)

750 IAC 10-1-7 Fee increase for composite ratings

Authority: <u>IC 28-11-1-12</u> Affected: <u>IC 28-11-3-5</u>

Sec. 7. (a) If a:

(1) bank;

(2) savings bank;

- (3) building and loan association;
- (4) industrial authority;
- (5) trust department;
- (6) corporate fiduciary; or
- (7) credit union;

receives a composite 3 rating at its most recent state or federal safety and soundness examination, its annual fee is increased by twelve and one-half percent (12.5%). This assessment is prorated on a quarterly basis. The increased supervisory assessment stays in effect until the quarter following the financial institution's receipt of a composite 1 or 2 rating at a state or federal safety and soundness examination.

- (b) If a:
- (1) bank;
- (2) savings bank;
- (3) building and loan association;
- (4) industrial authority;
- (5) trust department;
- (6) corporate fiduciary; or
- (7) credit union;

receives a composite 4 or 5 rating at its most recent state or federal safety and soundness examination, its annual fee is increased by twenty-five percent (25%). This assessment is prorated on a quarterly basis. The increased supervisory assessment stays in effect until the quarter following the financial institution's receipt of a composite 1 or 2 rating at a state or federal safety and soundness examination.

(Department of Financial Institutions; <u>750 IAC 10-1-7</u>; filed Mar 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.: <u>20240424-IR-750230837FRA</u>)

750 IAC 10-1-8 Prorated fees for newly chartered and converted financial institutions

Authority: <u>IC 28-11-1-12</u> Affected: <u>IC 28-11-3-5</u>

Sec. 8. A newly chartered and converted financial institution, which includes thrift and national to state chartered financial institutions, is charged a percentage of its annual fee, as calculated in sections 3 through 6 of this rule, based on the number of months that it is in existence as an Indiana state chartered financial institution during the department's fiscal year.

(Department of Financial Institutions; <u>750 IAC 10-1-8</u>; filed Mar 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.: <u>20240424-IR-750230837FRA</u>)

750 IAC 10-1-9 Fees due

Authority: <u>IC 28-11-1-12</u> Affected: <u>IC 28-11-3-5</u>

Sec. 9. The fees prescribed in sections 3 through 6 of this rule are due on or before August 1 of each year.

(Department of Financial Institutions; <u>750 IAC 10-1-9</u>; filed Mar 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.: <u>20240424-IR-750230837FRA</u>)

750 IAC 10-1-10 Schedule of fees for applications

Authority: IC 28-11-1-12

Affected: IC 24-4.5-1-301.5; IC 28-1-9-3; IC 28-11-3-5

Sec. 10. (a) Under <u>IC 28-11-3-5</u>, the schedule of fees for services rendered and the duties performed by the department in the administration of financial institutions for the following applications is as follows:

BASE FEES
\$2,000
\$4,000
\$4,000
\$5,000
\$5,000
\$500
\$1,000
\$500
\$0
\$0
\$0
\$0
\$0
\$1,000
\$500
\$500
\$500
\$1,000
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VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION		
Time of Submission of Application	\$2,500	
ISSUANCE OF SUBORDINATED DEBT AS CAPITAL	\$0	
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NONQUALIFYING SUBSIDIARY	\$500	

- (b) The base fees listed in subsection (a) are the minimum amounts charged for an application. Actual expenses are charged at eighty dollars (\$80) per hour, or a part thereof, for all personnel involved in processing, analyzing, or investigating an application. Actual expenses also include transcript preparation, administrative law judge fees, and travel expenses for the members of the department and office personnel. If an actual expense exceeds the basic fee for an application, the amount of the actual expense is charged for the application. Actual expenses of an application for a:
 - (1) conversion;
 - (2) merger; or
 - (3) consolidation;

examination shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

- (c) Financial institutions in the process of voluntary dissolution are not charged an annual fee after the board resolution authorizing the dissolution has been approved by the department under <u>IC 28-1-9-3</u>.
- (d) Fees are not imposed if an institution involved in an application is insolvent or is in imminent danger of becoming insolvent, as determined by the director.
- (e) For purposes of this article, "director" has the meaning as set forth in <u>IC 24-4.5-1-301.5(13)</u>. (Department of Financial Institutions; <u>750 IAC 10-1-10</u>; filed Mar 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.: 20240424-IR-750230837FRA)

750 IAC 10-1-11 Fee schedules for consumer credit institutions

Authority: IC 24-4.4-3-103; IC 24-4.5-6-104; IC 24-7-7-1; IC 24-12-10-1; IC 28-1-29-2; IC 28-8-4.1-401; IC 28-11-1-12

Affected: IC 24-4.4; IC 24-4.5; IC 24-5; IC 24-7; IC 24-12; IC 28-1; IC 28-7; IC 28-8; IC 28-11-3-5

Sec. 11. (a) Under IC 28-11-3-5, the schedule of fees for services rendered and the duties performed by the department in the administration of financial institutions for the entities below is as follows:

Entity Type	Fee Type	Amount of Fee	Due Date
Check Cashir	ng License		•
	Application Fee	\$1,000	Time of application
	Renewal Fee	\$500 + \$250 per each additional location, \$2,000 maximum	December 31 each year
	Renewal Late Fee	\$20 per day	Upon submission of renewal
	Hourly Exam Fee	\$80 per hour	Upon completion of exam
	Late Exam Fee	\$20 per day	
Civil Proceed	ing Advance Paymen	t Provider License	
	Application Fee	\$1,000	Upon submission of application
	Renewal Fee	\$1,000	December 31 each year
	Renewal Late Fee	\$20 per day	Upon submission of renewal
	Hourly Exam Fee	\$80 per hour	Upon completion of exam

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	Late Exam Fee	\$20 per day	
Debt Manage	ment License		
	Application Fee	\$1,000	Upon submission of application
	Renewal Fee	\$1,000	December 31 each year
	Renewal Late Fee	\$20 per day	Upon submission of renewal
	Hourly Exam Fee	\$80 per hour	Upon completion of exam
	Late Exam Fee	\$20 per day	
Creditor's No	tification Return for D	Depository Institutions	
	Application Fee	N/A	N/A
	Renewal Fee	Volume fee due at \$2/\$100,000	January 31 each year
	Renewal Late Fee	N/A	N/A
	Hourly Exam Fee	N/A	N/A
Hoosier Trad	itional Mortgage		
	Certification Fee	\$50	Due upon submission of certificate
	Recertification Fee	\$50	July 1 each year
Consumer Lo	oan License		
	Application	\$1,000	Upon submission of application
	Renewal Fee	The greater of \$1,000 or volume fee of \$2/\$100,000	December 31 each year
	Renewal Late Fee	\$20 per day	Upon submission of renewal
	Hourly Exam Fee	\$80 per hour	Upon completion of exam
	Late Exam Fee	\$20 per day	
Money Trans	mitter License	-	•
	Application Fee	\$1,000	Upon submission of application
	Renewal Fee	\$1,000	December 31 each year
	Renewal Late Fee	\$20 per day	Upon submission of renewal
	Hourly Exam Fee	\$80 per hour	Upon completion of exam
	Late Exam Fee	\$20 per day	
Mortgage Lei	nding License	·	•
<u> </u>	Application	\$1,000	Upon submission of application
	Renewal Fee	\$1,000	December 31 each year
	Renewal Late Fee	\$20 per day	Upon submission of renewal
	Hourly Exam Fee	\$80 per hour	Upon completion of exam
	Late Exam Fee	\$20 per day	
Mortgage Lo	an Originator License		L
	Application Fee	\$100	Upon submission of application
	Renewal Fee	\$100	December 31 each year
	Hourly Exam Fee	\$80 per hour	
Non-Lender I	` `	ellers/Lessors) (Notice of Inten	t – State Form 83)
	Notification Fee	N/A	
	Renewal Fee	Volume fee due at	

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		\$2/\$100,000	
	Renewal Late Fee	N/A	
	Hourly Exam Fee	\$80 per hour	Upon completion of exam
	Late Exam Fee	\$20 per day	
Pawnbroker Li	icense		
	Application Fee	\$1,000 + \$500 for each additional location	Upon submission of application
	Renewal Fee	\$1,000 + \$500 for each additional location	December 31 each year
	Late Renewal Fee	\$20 per day	Upon submission of renewal
	Hourly Exam Fee	\$80 per hour	Upon completion of exam
	Late Exam Fee	\$20 per day	
Rental Purcha	se Registration		
	Notification Fee	\$500	
	Renewal Fee	\$500 + \$250 for each additional location, not to exceed \$10,000	January 31 each year
	Renewal Late Fee	\$20 per day	Upon submission of renewal
	Hourly Exam Fee	\$80 per hour	Upon completion of exam
	Late Exam Fee	\$20 per day	
Small Loan Lie	cense	•	•
	Application Fee	\$2,000 + \$750 per each additional location	Upon submission of application
	Renewal Fee	\$2,000 + \$750 per each additional location	December 31 each year
	Renewal Late Fee	\$20 per day	Upon submission of renewal
	Hourly Exam Fee	\$80 per hour	Upon completion of exam
	Late Exam Fee	\$20 per day	

- (b) If the license and renewal fees under subsection (a) are paid, an exam fee may be offset, with the first one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) of the exam fee waived, plus an additional six hundred dollars (\$600) of the exam fee waived for each additional location examined.
- (c) If the total amount owed for the volume fee under this section is one hundred dollars (\$100) or less, the volume fee is waived.
- (d) The mortgage lending license application fee is waived if an applicant's mortgage loan originators are exempt from licensure under <u>750 IAC 9-3-1(h)(2)(i)</u>.

(Department of Financial Institutions; <u>750 IAC 10-1-11</u>; filed Mar 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.: <u>20240424-IR-750230837FRA</u>)

Rule 2. Civil Penalty Schedule for Financial Institutions Required to be Licensed, Chartered, or Registered with the Indiana Department of Financial Institutions Under <u>IC 24</u> and <u>IC 28</u>

750 IAC 10-2-1 Applicability

Authority: IC 24-4.4-3-103; IC 24-4.5-3-104; IC 24-7-7-1; IC 24-12-10-1; IC 28-1-20-4; IC 28-1-29-2; IC 28-8-

4.1-401; IC 28-11-1-12

Affected: IC 24-4.4-3-101; IC 24-4.5-6-102; IC 24-4.5-7-102; IC 24-7-1-1; IC 24-12-1-0.5; IC 28-1-29-3; IC 28-7-

5-3; IC 28-8-4.1-201; IC 28-8-5-11; IC 28-11

Sec. 1. This rule applies to financial institutions, persons who commit acts in violation of <u>IC 28</u>, and persons subject to <u>IC 24-4.4-3-101</u>, <u>IC 24-4.5-6-102</u>, <u>IC 24-4.5-7-102</u>, <u>IC 24-7-1-1</u>, <u>IC 24-12-1-0.5</u>, <u>IC 28-1-29-3</u>, <u>IC 28-8-4.1-201</u>, and <u>IC 28-8-5-11</u>.

(Department of Financial Institutions; <u>750 IAC 10-2-1</u>; filed Mar 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.: <u>20240424-IR-750230837FRA</u>)

750 IAC 10-2-2 Purpose

Authority: IC 24-4.4-3-103; IC 24-4.5-6-104; IC 24-7-7-1; IC 24-12-10-1; IC 28-1-20-4; IC 28-1-29-2; IC 28-8-

4.1-401; IC 28-11-1-12

Affected: IC 24-4.4; IC 24-4.5; IC 24-7; IC 24-12; IC 28

Sec. 2. The purpose of this rule is to set forth standards for the assessment of civil penalties for violations of <u>IC 24-4.4</u>, <u>IC 24-4.5</u>, <u>IC 24-7</u>, <u>IC 24-12</u>, and <u>IC 28</u>.

(Department of Financial Institutions; <u>750 IAC 10-2-2</u>; filed Mar 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.: <u>20240424-IR-750230837FRA</u>)

750 IAC 10-2-3 Authority

Authority: IC 24-4.4-3-103; IC 24-4.5-6-104; IC 24-7-7-1; IC 24-12-10-1; IC 28-1-20-4; IC 28-1-29-2; IC 28-8-

4.1-401; IC 28-11-1-12

Affected: <u>IC 24-4.4-2-404.4</u>; <u>IC 24-4.4-2-404.6</u>; <u>IC 24-4.4-3-111</u>; <u>IC 24-4.5</u>; <u>IC 24-7-7-1</u>; <u>IC 24-12-5-1</u>; <u>IC 28-1-20-4</u>; <u>IC 28-1-29-13</u>; <u>IC 28-7-5-38.1</u>; <u>IC 28-8-4.1-1105</u>; <u>IC 28-8-5-24</u>; <u>IC 28-11-4-7</u>; <u>IC 28-11-4-9</u>

Sec. 3. (a) The department is authorized to assess civil penalties under <u>IC 24-4.4-2-404.4</u>, <u>IC 24-4.4-2-404.4</u>, <u>IC 24-4.5-6-113</u>, <u>IC 24-4.5-6-122</u>, <u>IC 24-4.5-6-124</u>, <u>IC 24-7-7-1</u>, <u>IC 24-12-5-1</u>, <u>IC 28-1-20-4</u>, <u>IC 28-1-29-13</u>, <u>IC 28-7-5-38.1</u>, <u>IC 28-8-4.1-1105</u>, <u>IC 28-8-5-24</u>, <u>IC 28-11-4-7</u>, and <u>IC 28-11-4-9</u>.

(b) The director is authorized to assess civil penalties under <u>IC 24-4.5-4-108</u>, <u>IC 24-4.5-6-122</u>, <u>IC 24-4.5-6-124</u>, and <u>IC 24-4.5-7-404</u>.

(Department of Financial Institutions; <u>750 IAC 10-2-3</u>; filed Mar 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.: <u>20240424-IR-750230837FRA</u>)

750 IAC 10-2-4 Civil penalty schedule for banks, savings banks, building and loan associations, industrial authorities, trust departments, corporate fiduciaries, credit unions, and licensees under IC 24-4.4 and IC 24-4.5

Authority: IC 28-1-20-4; IC 28-11-1-12

Affected: <u>IC 28-1-20-4</u>; <u>IC 28-11-4-7</u>; <u>IC 28-11-4-9</u>

Sec. 4. The schedule of civil penalties for violations of the following statutes is as follows:

Legal Citation	General Description of Violation	Base Violation
<u>IC 28-1-20-4</u> (m)	Violation of naming convention standards	\$7,500 per day
<u>IC 28-11-4-7; IC 28-11-4-9</u>	Unsafe or unsound practices or violations of law; violations by certain individuals	\$500 per day

(Department of Financial Institutions; <u>750 IAC 10-2-4</u>; filed Mar 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.: <u>20240424-IR-750230837FRA</u>)

750 IAC 10-2-5 Mitigating factors

Authority: IC 28-1-20-4; IC 28-11-1-12

Affected: IC 28-1; IC 28-11

Sec. 5. The amount of a civil penalty described in section 4 of this rule may be adjusted downward to reflect mitigating factors. The existence or nonexistence of any factor is not determinative. Factors that may be considered are as follows:

- (1) The appropriateness of the civil penalty with respect to the financial resources and good faith of a person or an individual charged.
- (2) Existence of written policies governing the conduct.
- (3) Cooperation with the department in addressing the violation.
- (4) A person's history of compliance.
- (5) Remedial or corrective action taken by a person.
- (6) Whether the violation was voluntarily disclosed to the department.
- (7) Evidence of restitution paid.
- (8) Other factors that justice requires.

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750 IAC 10-2-6 Aggravating factors

Authority: IC 28-1-20-4; IC 28-11-1-12

Affected: IC 28-1; IC 28-11

Sec. 6. The amount of a civil penalty described in section 4 of this rule may be adjusted upward to reflect aggravating factors. The existence or nonexistence of any factor is not determinative. Factors that may be considered are as follows:

- (1) The gravity of the practice, violation, or act, including:
 - (A) loss or risk of loss to a person;
 - (B) loss or risk of loss to consumers;
 - (C) an impact other than loss;
 - (D) concealment; and
 - (E) the number of violations at issue.
- (2) The economic benefit derived by an individual from the practice, violation, or act.
- (3) Willful or intentional misconduct.
- (4) Duration and frequency of the violation.
- (5) History of similar prior violations.
- (6) Fraudulent conduct.
- (7) Whether the violation negatively impacts the integrity or public trust of financial institutions in the state of Indiana.
- (8) Other factors justice requires.

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<u>750 IAC 10-2-7</u> Civil penalty schedule for check cashers; civil proceeding advance payment providers; debt management, consumer credit loan, money transmitter, mortgage lending, pawnbroker, and small loan licensees; mortgage loan originators; nonlender and rental purchase registrants

Authority: <u>IC 24-4.4-3-103</u>; <u>IC 24-4.5-6-104</u>; <u>IC 24-7-7-1</u>; <u>IC 24-12-10-1</u>; <u>IC 28-1-29-2</u>; <u>IC 28-8-4.4-401</u>; <u>IC 28-1-11-1-12</u>

Affected: <u>IC 24-4.4-2-404.4</u>; <u>IC 24-4.4-3-111</u>; <u>IC 24-4.5</u>; <u>IC 24-7-7-1</u>; <u>IC 24-12-5-1</u>; <u>IC 28-1-29-13</u>; <u>IC 28-7-5-38.1</u>; <u>IC 28-8-4.1-1105</u>; <u>IC 28-8-5-24</u>

Sec. 7. The schedule of civil penalties for violations of the following statutes is as follows:

Legal Citation	General Description of Violation	Base Violation
<u>IC 24-4.4-2-404.4(3)(c)</u>	Violation of statute, cease and desist order, or any condition imposed in writing by the director by individuals	\$7,500
IC 24-4.4-3-111(2)	Violations of the First Lien Mortgage Act	\$2,500
<u>IC 24-4.5-4-108</u> (6)	Pattern or practice of refusal to issue a refund of credit insurance, GAP, or other authorized product, when a prepayment of a consumer credit sale or consumer loan	\$500 per violation

	is made	
<u>IC 24-4.5-6-113(3)</u>	Violations of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code	\$5,000
IC 24-4.5-6-122(c)	Violation of statute, cease and desist order, or any condition imposed in writing by the director upon the directors, officers, or manager of a creditor	\$7,500
IC 24-4.5-7-404(10)	Violations of limits and number of amounts of outstanding small loans, lender verification requirements, and third party database requirements	\$50 per violation
<u>IC 24-7-7-1(b)</u>	Violations of the Rental Purchase Agreement Act	\$5,000
IC 24-12-5-1	Violations of the Civil Proceeding Advance Payment Act	\$5,000
IC 28-1-29-13(b)	Violations of the debt management chapter	\$5,000
IC 28-1-29-13(c)	Knowingly authorized, directs, or aids violations of the debt management chapter	\$10,000
IC 28-7-5-38.1	Violations of the pawnbroking law	\$5,000
IC 28-8-4.1-1105	Violations of Money Transmission Modernization Act	\$5,000
IC 28-8-5-24(a)	Violations of the Check Cashing Act	\$5,000

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750 IAC 10-2-8 Mitigating factors

Authority: IC 24-4.4-3-103; IC 24-4.5-6-104; IC 24-7-7-1; IC 24-12-10-1; IC 28-1-29-2; IC 28-8-4.1-401; IC 28-11-1-12

Affected: IC 24-4.4; IC 24-4.5; IC 24-7; IC 24-12; IC 28-1; IC 28-7; IC 28-8

Sec. 8. The amount of a civil penalty described under section 7 of this rule may be adjusted downward to reflect mitigating factors. The existence or nonexistence of any factor is not determinative. Factors that may be considered are as follows:

- (1) The appropriateness of the civil penalty with respect to the financial resources and good faith of a person or an individual charged.
- (2) Existence of written policies governing the conduct.
- (3) Cooperation with the department in addressing the violation.
- (4) A person's history of compliance.
- (5) Remedial or corrective action taken by a person.
- (6) Whether the violation was voluntarily disclosed to the department.
- (7) Evidence of restitution paid.
- (8) Other factors that justice requires.

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750 IAC 10-2-9 Aggravating factors

Authority: IC 24-4.4-3-103; IC 24-4.5-6-104; IC 24-7-7-1; IC 24-12-10-1; IC 28-1-29-2; IC 28-8-4.1-401; IC 28-11-1-12

Affected: IC 24-4.4; IC 24-4.5; IC 24-7; IC 24-12; IC 28-1; IC 28-7; IC 28-8

Sec. 9. The amount of a civil penalty described under section 7 of this rule may be adjusted upward to reflect aggravating factors. The existence or nonexistence of any factor is not determinative. Factors that may be considered are as follows:

- (1) The gravity of the practice, violation, or act, including:
 - (A) loss or risk of loss to a person;
 - (B) loss or risk of loss to consumers;
 - (C) an impact other than loss;
 - (D) concealment; and
 - (E) the number of violations at issue.
- (2) The economic benefit derived by a person or an individual from the practice, violation, or act.
- (3) Willful or intentional misconduct.

- (4) Duration and frequency of the violation.
- (5) History of similar prior violations.
- (6) Fraudulent conduct.
- (7) Whether the violation negatively impacts the integrity or public trust of financial institutions in the state of Indiana.
- (8) Other factors justice requires.

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750 IAC 10-2-10 Assessment of civil penalty not required

Authority: IC 24-4.4-3-103; IC 24-4.5-6-104; IC 24-7-7-1; IC 24-12-10-1; IC 28-1-20-4; IC 28-1-29-2; IC 28-8-

4.1-401; IC 28-11-1-12

Affected: IC 24-4.4; IC 24-4.5; IC 24-7; IC 24-12; IC 28-1; IC 28-7; IC 28-8; IC 28-11

Sec. 10. Nothing in this rule shall require the department or director to assess a civil penalty for a violation.

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