

351—7.5(68B) Penalties.

7.5(1) *Penalties for late personal financial disclosure statements.* An individual holding a designated position in the executive branch who fails to timely file Form PFD shall be subject to an automatic civil penalty according to the following schedule:

<u>Days Delinquent</u>	<u>Penalty Amount</u>
1 to 14	\$25
15 to 30	\$50
31 and over	\$100

7.5(2) *Additional penalty.* If an individual holding a designated position in the executive branch fails to file a personal financial disclosure statement within 45 days of the required filing date, a contested case proceeding may be held to determine whether or not a violation has occurred. If after a contested case proceeding it is determined that a violation occurred, the board may impose any of the actions under Iowa Code section 68B.32D. Any action imposed under Iowa Code section 68B.32D would be in addition to an automatically assessed penalty in subrule 7.5(1).

7.5(3) *Failure to file true statement.* It shall be considered a violation of Iowa Code section 68B.35 for an individual holding a designated position in the executive branch to file a disclosure statement containing false or fraudulent information. Complaints concerning the filing of a false or fraudulent disclosure statement shall be handled by the procedures in Iowa Code section 68B.32B. If it is determined after a contested case proceeding that a false or fraudulent disclosure statement was filed, the board may impose any of the actions under Iowa Code section 68B.32D.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 68B.32A(9) and 68B.35.

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