

351—7.4(68B) Penalties.

7.4(1) *Penalties for late personal financial disclosure statements.* An individual holding a designated position in the executive branch who fails to timely file a personal financial disclosure will be subject to an automatic civil penalty according to the following schedule:

<u>Days Delinquent</u>	<u>Penalty Amount</u>
1 to 14	\$50
15 to 30	\$100
31 and over	\$250

7.4(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. The board may impose any of the actions under Iowa Code section 68B.32D in addition to the automatically assessed penalty in subrule 7.4(1).

7.4(3) *Failure to file true statement.* It will 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 will 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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