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2 **SUBCHAPTER R. AUTOMATIC FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE**
3 **INSURANCE CODE**

4 **§1.1915. Automatic Fines for Agent and Adjuster Licensing Violations.**

5 (a) To expedite the department's processing of certain violations of the
6 Insurance Code, the department adopts the following automatic fines pursuant to
7 the Insurance Code §§84.002, 84.004, and 4005.109:

8 (1) failure to correctly answer questions related to criminal history
9 in an original license application - \$250 per instance;

10 (2) failure to correctly report criminal history in a license renewal
11 form - \$250 per instance;

12 (3) failure to timely report criminal history as required by §4001.252
13 of the Insurance Code - \$250 per instance;

14 (4) failure to correctly answer questions related to administrative or
15 other regulatory actions in an original license application - \$250 per instance; and

16 (5) failure to timely report administrative or other regulatory actions
17 as required by §81.003 and §4001.252 of the Insurance Code - \$250 per
18 instance.

19 (b) All automatic fines must be paid by check or money order made
20 payable to the Texas Department of Insurance within 30 calendar days after the
21 date of issuance of the automatic fine under this title.

1 (c) If a party disputes the assessment of the automatic fine, a written
2 request for a contested case hearing under Chapter 2001 of the Government
3 Code must be filed within 30 days from the date of notice of the automatic fine.

4 (d) If the assessment of the fine is disputed, the department may, in its
5 discretion, assert other matters and claims against the fined party at such
6 hearing and also seek disciplinary action available under the Insurance Code
7 Chapter 82, §§4005.101 – 4005.108, and this title, including additional fine
8 amounts in excess of the automatic fine amount.