



CHAPTER 75E

N.C.G.S. § 75E-5.

Civil penalties.

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In any suit instituted by the Attorney General in which the defendant is found to have violated G.S. 75E-2, the court may, in its discretion, impose a civil penalty against the defendant of not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each violation; provided that, if the court shall determine that such violation was willful, it may in its discretion treble such penalty; provided, further, that in either of the foregoing circumstances, the court may in its discretion award to the Attorney General costs and reasonable attorneys' fees. The clear proceeds of any penalty assessed pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with G.S. 115C-457.2.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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01	1991	c. 440, s. 1	ENACTED	
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APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 75E-2		<i>"defendant is found to have violated"</i>
G.S. 115C-457.2		<i>"and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 75E-5 (1998).

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