

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2282</b>
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<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Echols</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2282 provides that upon suspension or revocation of a license of a registrant by the OBNDD, all controlled dangerous substances not impounded or preserved by the Director shall be maintained by the registrant. The measure requires the Director of OBNDD to issue a written order to be served on registrants before annulling, conditioning, suspending or revoking any registration when the director believes that a violation of federal or state law, rule or regulation has been committed by the registrant. The written order must state the violation with specificity and the Director may assess monetary penalties as determined by the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act or rules of the Bureau. The written order may become a final order unless the registrant requests an administrative hearing within 30 days. The Director may issue an order immediately suspending a registration, without notice or a hearing, when it is found that there is imminent danger to the public health or safety which warrants this action. The measure allows the Director to assess a penalty of up to \$10,00- per day of noncompliance with the order. If a finding is made that a registrant has committed any action in violation of federal law relating to any controlled dangerous substance, provisions of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act, or any rules of the OBNDD, an administrative penalty of up to \$5,000 per day may be assessed for each act. The measure allows for the seizure of controlled substances in possession of the registrant that were possessed, transferred, sold, or improperly labeled in violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act. The registrant may be assessed an eradication or destruction fine of not more than \$50,000. Upon a revocation or denial of registration, the registrant or applicant may be barred from reapplying for registration for up to 5 years.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.