

Because the Board does not currently have jurisdiction over anyone who does not hold a license issued by the Board, this could represent a significant expansion of the Board's duties. The number of individuals and firms currently engaged in the activities regulated by the bill in the Commonwealth is not known. The bill does not provide a mechanism for the Board to recover costs associated with implementation of this bill from the individuals subject to its requirements. If the Board incurs significant expenses related to developing and

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enforcing the regulations, it may be necessary for the Board to raise fees for its existing regulants and additional appropriation may be necessary to expend any resulting revenue.

Individuals who violate the terms of the bill would be subject to a fine of up to \$2,500 per violation, not to exceed \$5,000 per customer or purchaser, which would be deposited to DHCD's Low-to-Moderate Income Solar Loan and Rebate Fund. Because number of violations is unknown, the amount of revenue for the fund is indeterminate.

Other: This bill is the companion to HB 1439.