

State	Does your board pursue expired practice by architects?	If your board registers/certifies firms does your board pursue expired practice by firms?	If your board doesn't pursue, do you just reinstate individuals/firms, or charge a reinstatement fee?	In the last 2 years, how many expired practice cases has your board (or enforcement committee) reviewed?	How many resulted in a consent order?	What were the total fines collected?	Notes
Louisiana	Yes, based off of reinstatement applications	Yes, based off of reinstatement applications	N/A	8	4	\$14,000	
Alabama	yes	we license firms but have not disciplined firms (yet)	N/A	5	5	\$2,750	
Arkansas	No	No	yes, there is a 3 year graduated reinstatement process	0	0	0	<p>Month of Reinstatement    Renewal Fee!    Late Fee!    Total</p> <p>1 Month Expired!\$100/250!\$50!\$150/300</p> <p>2 Months Expired!\$100/250!\$50!\$100!\$350</p> <p>3 Months Expired!\$100/250    \$150!\$250/400</p> <p>4-12 Months Expired!\$100/250    \$!250!\$350/500</p> <p>13-24 Months Expired    \$200/500    \$500    \$700/1,000</p> <p>24-36 Months Expired!\$300/750    \$750!\$1,050/1,500</p> <p><i>In past if an individual is practicing on a null and void license, we treat that as unlicensed activity and impose fines up to \$5,000.00 per count. In cases in which a person is practicing on an inactive delinquent license, we issue a citation for \$100 for each month they were practicing with a \$500.00 maximum.</i></p>
Florida			\$100/each month practicing up to \$500	0	0	0	
Georgia	Doesn't generally open cases against architects for expired practice. The vast majority just go through the reinstatement process.	Doesn't license firms	application fee = \$250 - \$1000 Reinstatement fee depending on the length of time the license was lapsed. We also require CE up to a max of 48	currently pursuing an Interior Designer for practice while lapsed, but it is the only one I have for the last 2 years	0	\$0	
Mississippi	Yes	Mississippi does not register firms	N/A	1	1	\$700	For historical perspective, since the Board's inception in 1928, 38 cases have been opened for practice on an expired license. 21 of these cases resulted in a consent agreement or final order. The fine varies depending on the length of time they practiced while inactive, the number of projects, etc. Some of the fines were several thousand dollars, while some were as low as \$250. The average fine assessed over this period was \$3,000.
North Carolina	We don't actively pursue, but do ask upon reinstatement if they have been practicing. If so, we proceed with disciplinary action (i.e. a consent order)	We don't actively pursue, but do ask upon reinstatement if they have been practicing. If so, we proceed with disciplinary action (i.e. a consent order)	N/A	expired practice makes up 10% of our disciplinary actions		\$15,000	
South Carolina	If during the reinstatement process they answer yes, they must provide the projects, dates of services, fees collected and the architect who performed the work. The application is then forwarded to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) for the disciplinary process. The Board has a pre-approved list of Disciplinary parameters to be included in a consent agreement. The fines associated start at \$500.	same process	N/A		9	\$5,198	
Tennessee	yes	we only register firms, not regulate them		~20	~17		Civil penalties averaged \$750 per complaint, with mitigating factors the penalty is typically \$500 and with aggravating factors the penalty is typically \$1,000
Texas	does take disciplinary action for expired practice by individual architects.	no full expiration until registration, assuming it hasn't led to practice by unregistered individuals, standard practice would be to	N/A	5	5	\$5000 (\$1,000 each)	

State	Expired Practice fines (2 years) - grouped	Expired Practice fines (2 years)
Arkansas	0	\$0.00
Florida	0	\$0.00
Georgia	0	\$0.00
Mississippi	700	\$700.00
Alabama	\$2500-\$5500	\$2,750.00
Texas	\$2500-\$5500	\$5,000.00
South Carolina	\$2500-\$5500	\$5,198.00
Tennessee	\$5500+	\$12,750.00
Louisiana	\$5500+	\$14,000.00
North Carolina	\$5500+	\$15,000.00

