

HB 1762 -- COVID-19 HEALTH ORDERS

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This bill provides that any local public health agency that imposes a fine or other monetary penalty against any individual or business for failure to comply with a COVID-19 health order, defined as any order, ordinance, rule, or regulation intended to prevent or limit the spread of COVID-19, shall return all moneys collected from the individual or business within 60 days. Any local public health agency that imposed any such fine or other monetary penalty after March 12, 2020 and before the effective date of the bill for failure to comply with a COVID-19 health order shall return those moneys collected before November 1, 2022. The provisions of this bill shall not apply to any fine or monetary penalty that is not directly related to a failure to comply with a COVID-19 health order.

This bill has an emergency clause.