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State Board levies fine for unlicensed contractor

A Roane County man was fined \$3,000 and a company charged previously with violations was fined \$1,000 for engaging in manufactured housing business activities without a license, the head of state licensing said Monday.

The West Virginia Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standard Board has fined Gary May of Roane County for three separate violations of operating without a state license, said Mitch Woodrum, director of state licensing for the state Division of Labor. Woodrum also serves as director for the manufactured housing section in the DOL. The latest fines were imposed at the State Board meeting March 13.

A separate \$1,000 fine was levied against Smith & Jones Inc., a Kanawha County firm that has been fined multiple times by the State Board. The company was last fined \$1,000 on March 12, 2013. The most recent was the company's eight alleged violation, Woodrum said.

The State Board also has filed complaints against the company charging it with criminal violations of the law.

In other action, a Lucasville, OH, contractor, Kallner's Home Services, was fined \$500 for failing to install a manufactured home in line with state or federal standards.

Another 17 companies were fined \$75 each for failing to file the proper paperwork to disclose their previous quarterly business activity to state regulators.