

State of Florida -- Bureau of Compliance
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Impact of Legislation

Expanded ability to issue stop-works order to include

- Under-reporting of workers
- Misrepresentation
- Refusal to provide records

How implemented

Multiple statewide town-hall meetings and an aggressive advertising campaign

How it works?

- 70 compliance investigators in 7 major cities and satellite areas
 - Use laptop/tablet computers to search coverage and enforcement database
 - Compliance Investigator to issues the stop-work order on-site
- Failure to be in compliance results in a state-wide stop work order.
 - There are circumstances where a general contractor may be issued a **site specific** stop work order.
- Home-owners are exempt
- Payment options to remedy stop-work orders include on-line payment system
- 15 Investigative staff are part of educational outreach, and teach continuing education courses about coverage and compliance requirements to registered employers

Fiscal Year	Stop Work Orders Issued	Premium Generated	Penalties Assessed	New Employees Covered
FY05-06	2,693	\$30,454,250	\$58,783,652	12,366
FY06-07	2,517	\$12,374,221	\$75,011,708	6,743
FY07-08	2,518	\$8,014,345	\$48,547,961	6,427

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