SENATE BILL 262

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM MONEY SERVICES ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 58-32-803 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2016, Chapter 88, Section 803) is amended to read:

"58-32-803. ORDERS TO CEASE AND DESIST.--

A. If the director determines that a violation of the Uniform Money Services Act, or of a rule adopted or an order issued pursuant to that act, by a licensee or authorized delegate is likely to cause immediate and irreparable harm to the licensee, its customers or the public as a result of the violation, or causes insolvency or significant dissipation of assets of the licensee, the director may issue an order requiring the licensee or authorized delegate to cease and

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desist from the violation. The order becomes effective upon service of it upon the licensee or authorized delegate.

- The director may issue an order against a licensee to cease and desist from providing money services through an authorized delegate that is the subject of a separate order by the director.
- C. An order to cease and desist remains effective and enforceable pending the completion of an administrative proceeding pursuant to Section [801 or 802 of the Uniform Money Services Act | 58-32-901 or 58-32-902 NMSA 1978.
- A licensee or an authorized delegate that is served with an order to cease and desist may petition the district court for a judicial order setting aside, limiting or suspending the enforcement, operation or effectiveness of the order pending the completion of an administrative proceeding pursuant to Section [801 or 802 of the Uniform Money Services Act | 58-32-901 or 58-32-902 NMSA 1978.
- An order to cease and desist expires unless the director commences an administrative proceeding pursuant to Section [801 or 802 of the Uniform Money Services Act] 58-32-901 or 58-32-902 NMSA 1978 within ten days after it is issued."