

# COMPLIANCE SECTION

# CONSUMER SAFETY BRANCH



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# TATTOO AND BODY PIERCING



## YEAR TO YEAR TREND AND ANALYSIS FINAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Pursuant to 25 Texas Administrative Code 1.553(a)(1)(2)(3)

# Duties and Responsibilities

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Tattoo and Body Piercing branch is responsible for ensuring tattoo and body piercing studios, including temporary locations, comply with minimum licensing standards established to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Texas. To accomplish this objective, inspections of studios and temporary locations are conducted. If voluntary compliance with the licensing standards cannot be achieved, the branch recommends regulatory actions when necessary. In addition, the branch provides technical assistance to its licensees, answers inquiries from consumers and investigates complaints involving possible violations of the State requirements for operating tattoo and body piercing studios.

Any business engaged in tattooing (for example, the practice of producing an indelible mark or figure on the human body by scarring or inserting pigments under the skin using needles, scalpels or other related equipment) or body piercing (for example, the practice of creating an opening in a person's body, other than the earlobe, to insert jewelry or another decoration) must be licensed with DSHS.

In addition, temporary locations at which tattooing or body piercing is performed for not more than seven days in conjunction with a single event or celebration must be licensed with DSHS.



# Duties and Responsibilities Continued

**Additional information can be assessed by visiting:**

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/tattoo-body-piercing-studios/guidance-documents-tattoo-body-piercing-studios/frequently-asked-questions-from>



# Tattoo and Body Piercing License Types

**2505 - Tattoo Studio**

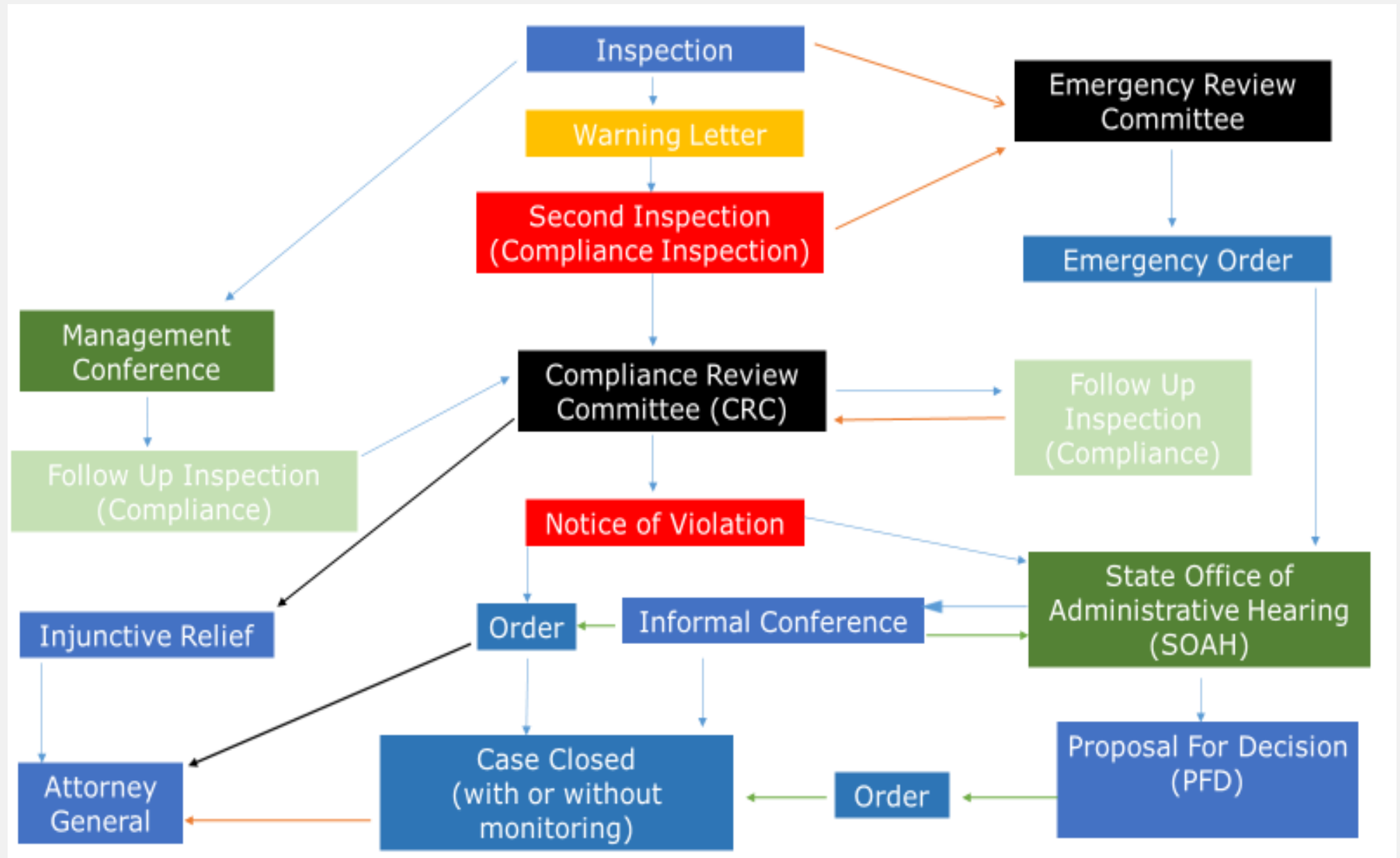
**2507 - Body Piercing Studio**

**2508 - Tattoo Temporary Event**

**2509 – Body Piercing Temporary Event**



# Tattoo and Body Piercing Compliance Flowchart



# Cases referred to Compliance

## Year to Year Trend

**FY 21- 20**

**FY22- 35**

**FY23- 99**

**FY24- 43**



# CRC Outcomes

## Year to Year Trend

Notice of Violations (NOV) issued

**FY 21- 37**

**FY22- 27**

**FY23- 22**

**FY24- 22**





# Informal Conference (IC) Held Year to Year Trend

**FY 21- 18**

**FY22- 21**

**FY23- 20**

**FY24- 11**



# State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Year to Year Trend



**FY 21- 12**

**FY22- 10**

**FY23- 2**

**FY24- 6**



# Orders

## Year to Year Trend

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**FY 21- 18**

**FY22- 22**

**FY23- 25**

**FY24- 11**



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# Attorney General (AG) Referrals Year to Year Trend

**FY 21- 9**

**FY22- 9**

**FY23- 8**

**FY24- 4**



# Cases Closed With or Without Monitoring

## Year to Year Trend

### Cases closed with monitoring

- Terms and conditions to be met are still pending
  - FY21- 8
    - FY22- 18
    - FY23- 20
    - FY24- 12

### Cases were closed without monitoring

- All terms and conditions are met
  - FY21- 21
  - FY22- 23
  - FY23- 11
  - FY24- 15

# Grand Total Penalty Amount Assessed

## Year to Year Trend

**FY24- \$27,600.00**

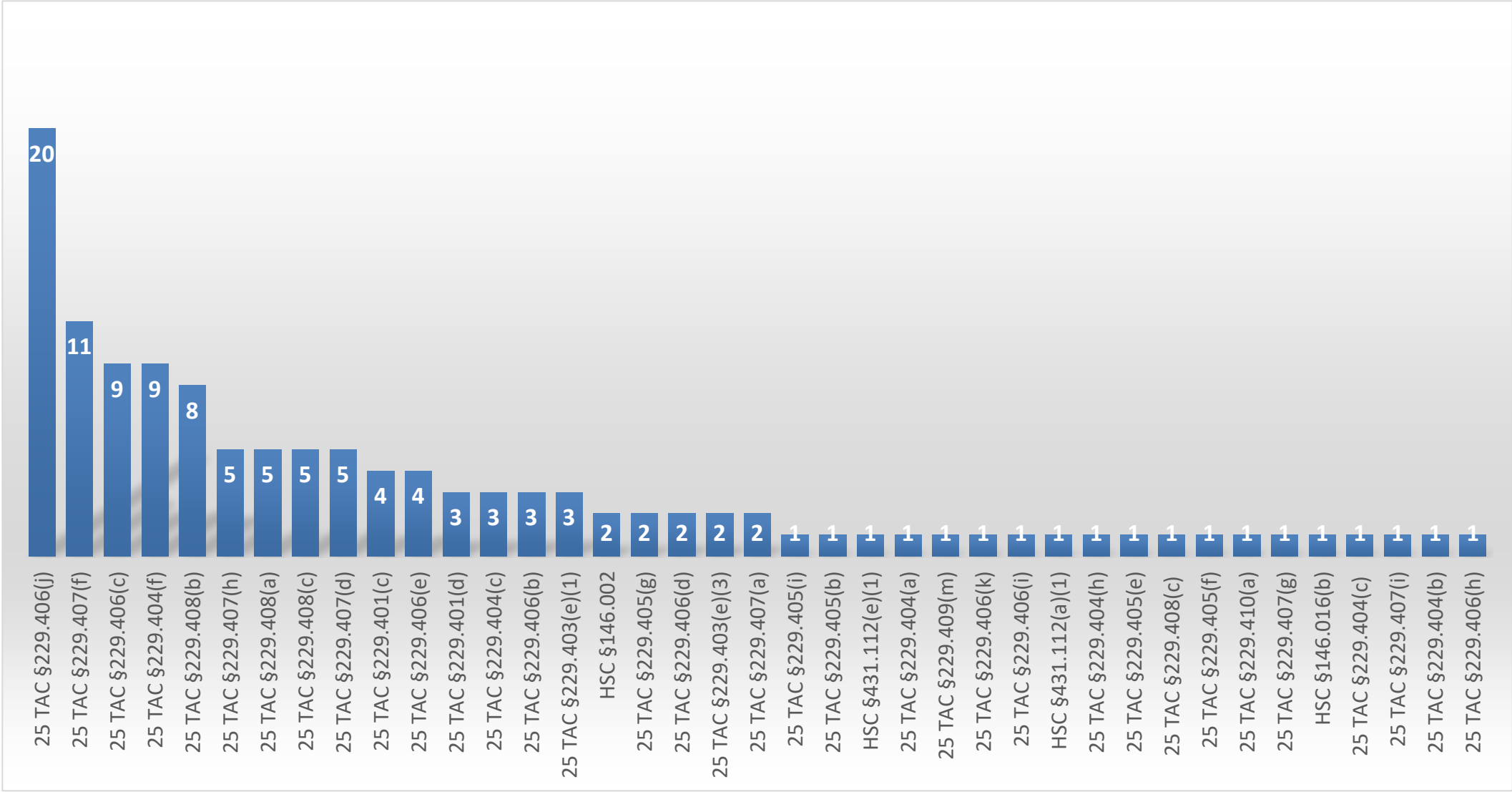
**FY23- \$34,550.00**

**FY22-\$38,035.00**

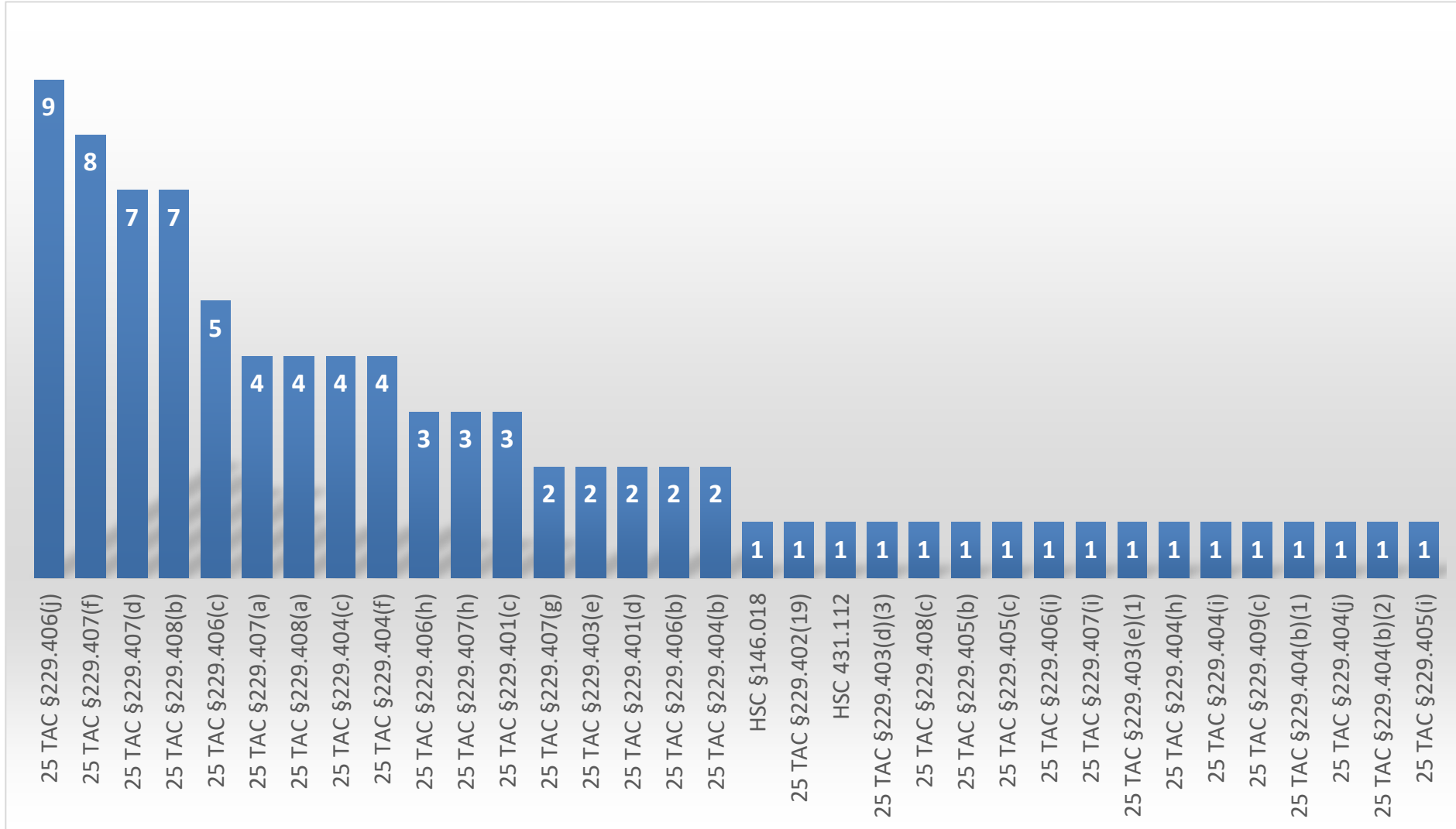
**FY21- \$39,872.00**



# FY21 Violations Citation Trend

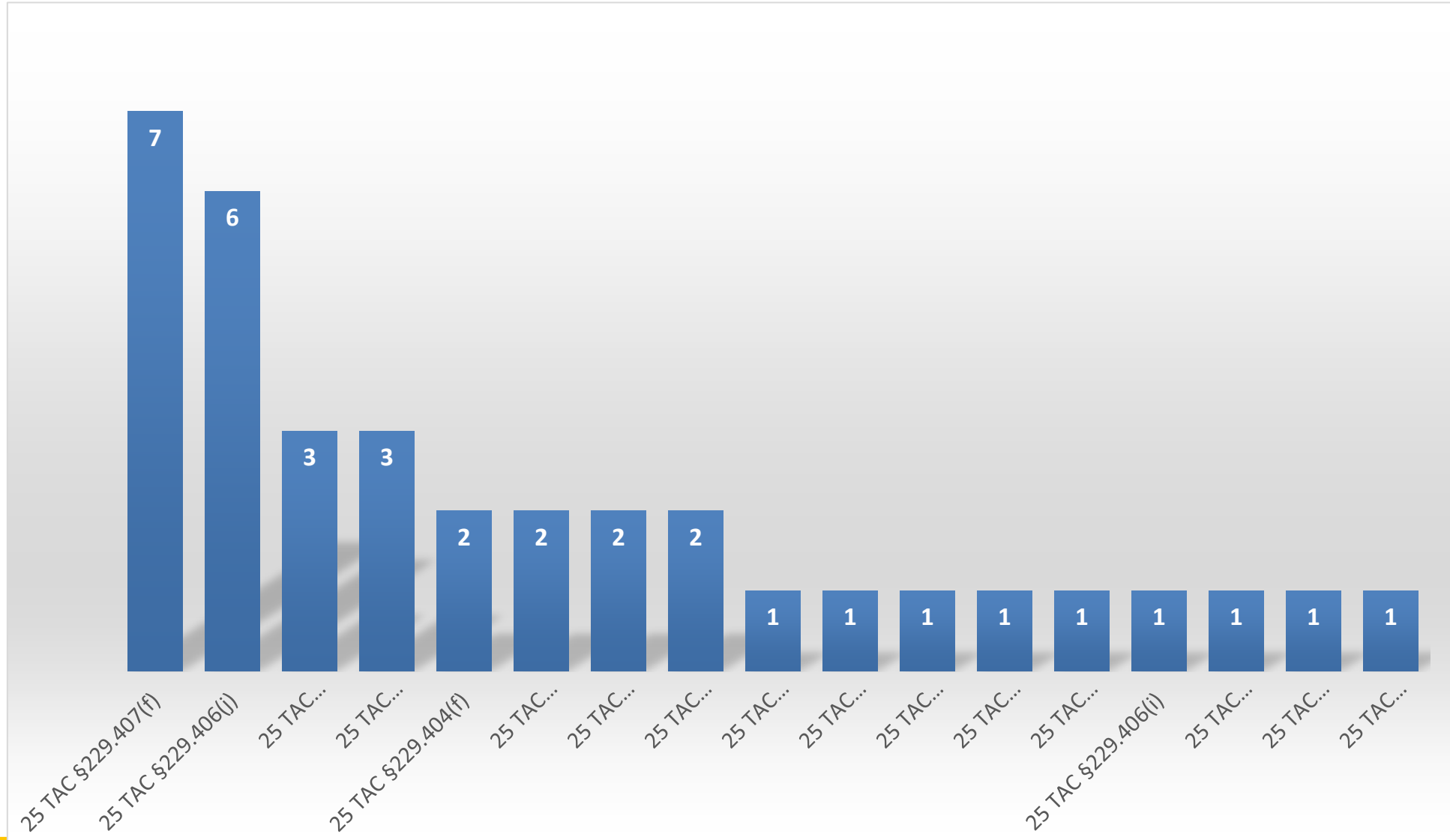


# FY22 Violations Citation Trend

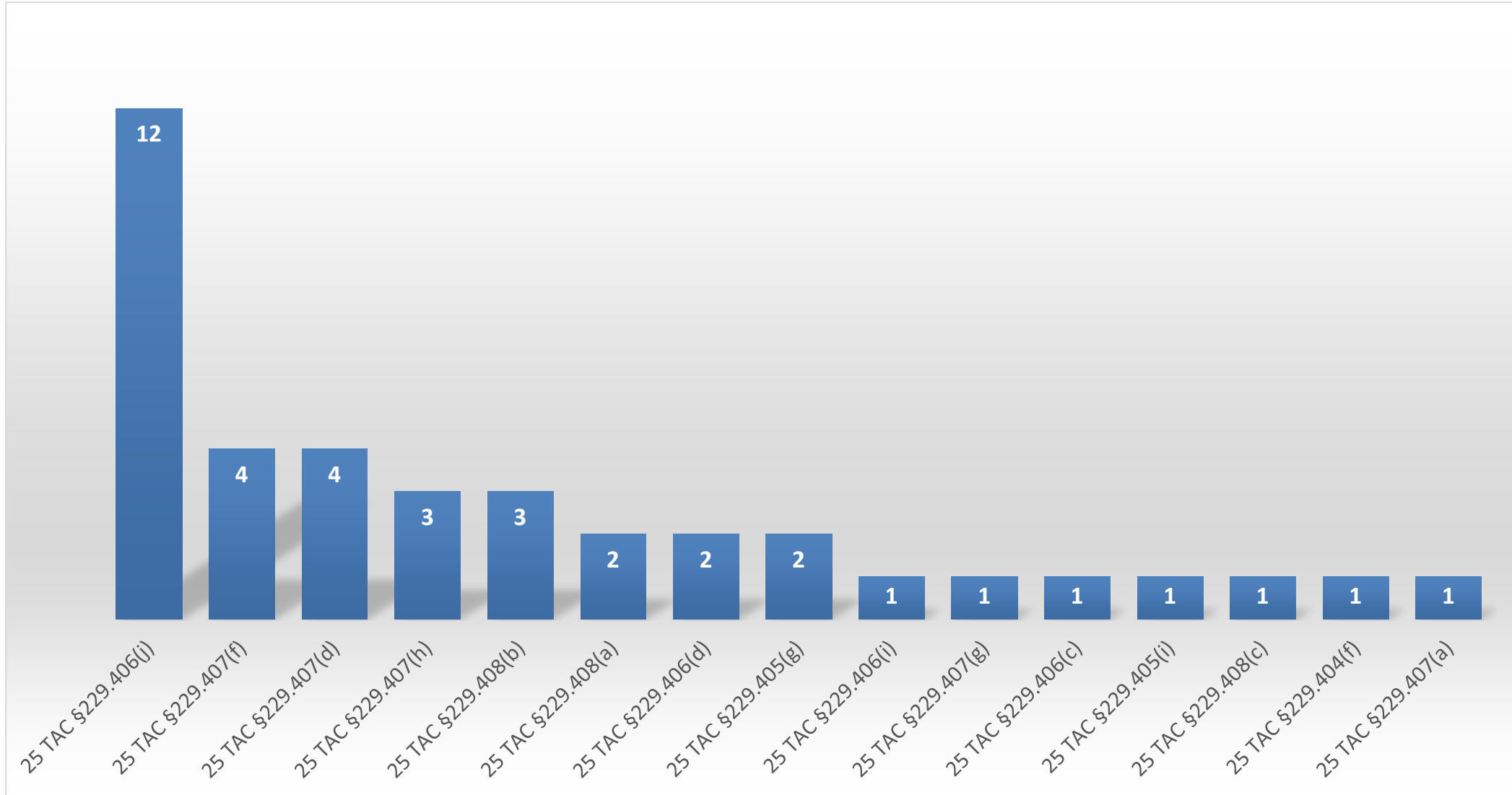




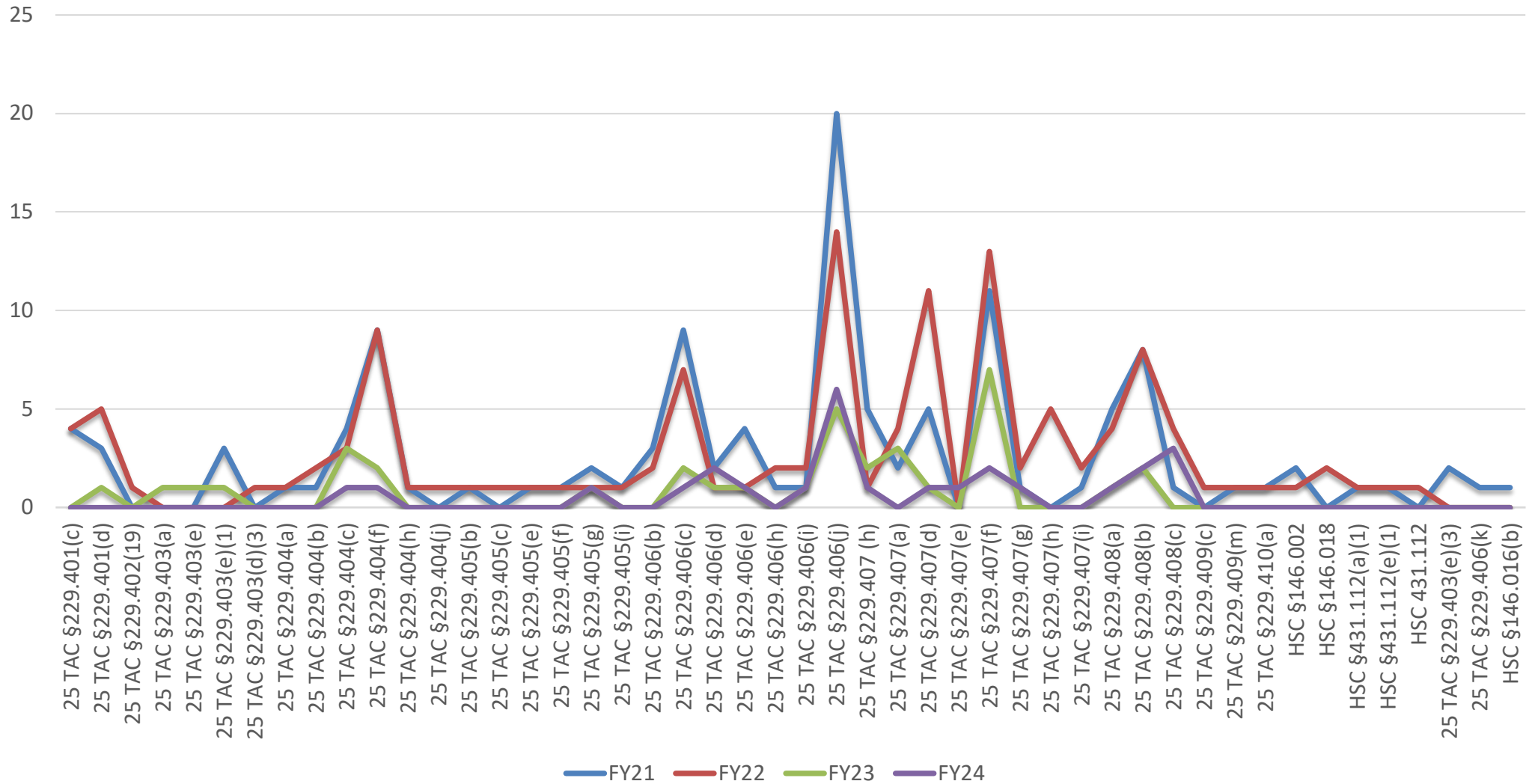
# FY23 Violations Citation Trend



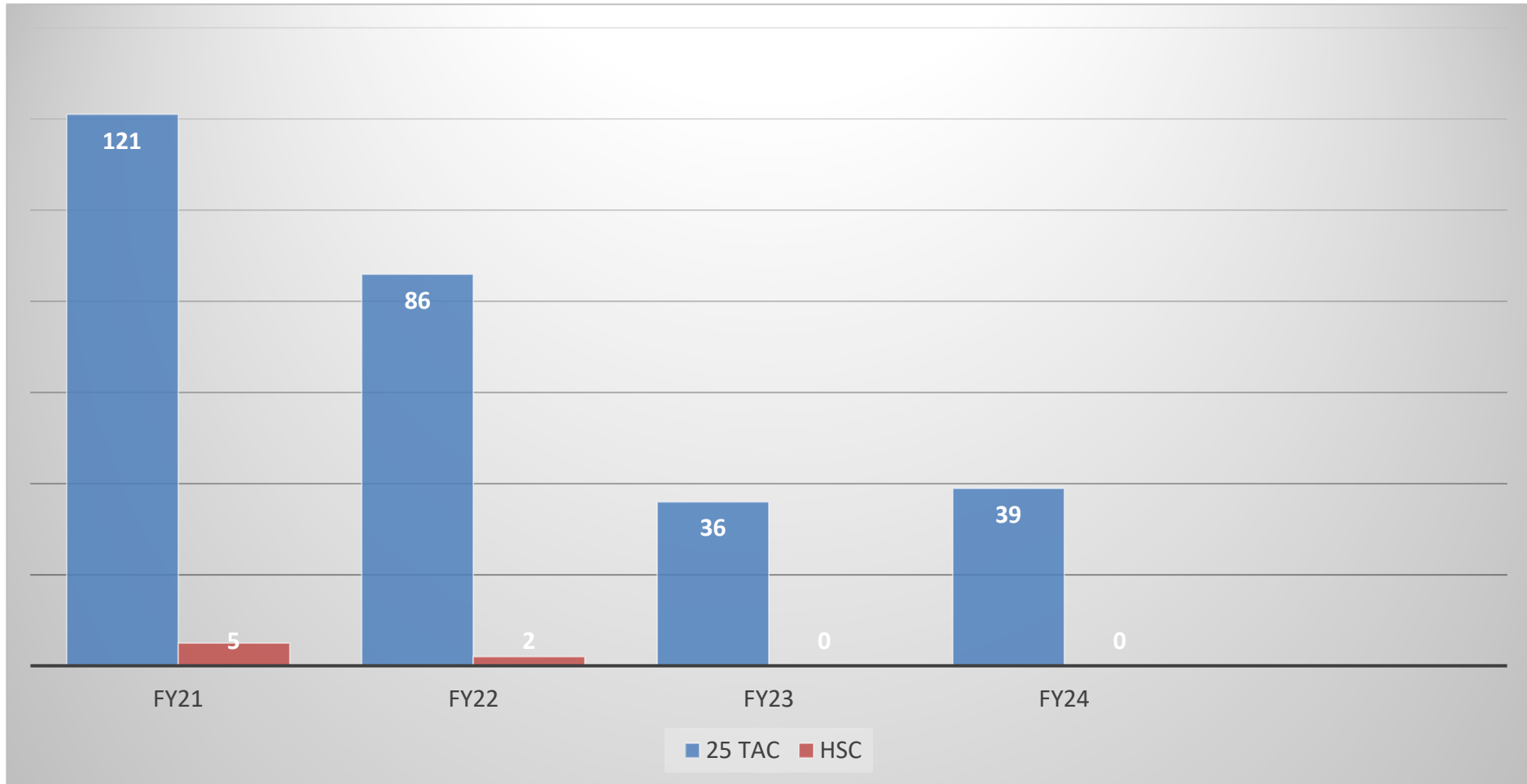
# FY24 Violations Citation Trend



# Year to Year Citation Trend and Analysis



# Year to Year Citation Origination Trend and Analysis



For more information regarding Compliance Consumer Safety policies and protocols, please click on the link below:

[Compliance Section - Consumer Safety Branch Procedure Manual.pdf - All Documents \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



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