

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148  
(Representatives Wardner, Glassheim, Byerly)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 43-19.1-18 and 43-19.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration of professional engineers and land surveyors.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-19.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**43-19.1-18. Registration fees.** The board shall establish registration fees for professional engineers, engineers-in-training, land surveyors, and land surveyors-in-training in the amount the board determines necessary to accomplish the purposes of the board as provided in this chapter, ~~but~~. The registration fees may not exceed the amount of fifty dollars for a one-year period or one hundred dollars for a two-year period. If the board denies the issuance of a certificate to an applicant, the fee paid may be retained as an application fee.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-19.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**43-19.1-22. Expirations and renewals.** Certificates of registration expire ~~on the last day of the month of December following~~ thirty-first of the year of their issuance if registration is on an annual basis and of the year after their issuance if issued on a biennial basis, and become invalid after that date unless renewed. ~~It is the duty of the~~ The secretary of the board ~~to~~ shall notify every person registered under this chapter of the date of the expiration of ~~said~~ that person's certificate of registration and the amount of fee required for its renewal. ~~Such~~ The notice must be mailed to the registrant at ~~his~~ the registrant's last known address at least one month in advance of the expiration of ~~said~~ the registrant's certificate. Renewal may be effected at any time ~~prior to~~ before or during the month of December by the payment of a fee as established by the board, not to exceed the fees established in section 43-19.1-18. Renewal of an expired certificate may be effected under rules ~~promulgated~~ adopted by the board regarding requirements for reexamination and penalty fees.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1148.

House Vote:      Yeas      89      Nays      1      Absent      8

Senate Vote:      Yeas      44      Nays      0      Absent      5

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,  
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Secretary of State