

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 to 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~~ 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. ~~The secretary of the board to shall~~ The secretary of the board shall notify every person registered under this chapter of the date of the expiration of ~~said that person's~~ said the 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~~ 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.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

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

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State