
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1161

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By House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Conway, Clements and Kenney; by request of Department of Licensing)

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to engineers and land surveyors; amending RCW
2 18.43.080; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.43.080 and 1985 c 7 s 43 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The renewal fee, renewal interval, and date of renewal for
7 certificates of registration, professional licenses, and certificates
8 of authorization ((and renewals thereof shall expire on the last day of
9 the month of December following their issuance or renewal and shall
10 become invalid on that date unless renewed. It shall be the duty of
11 the administrator of the division of professional licensing to notify
12 every person, firm or corporation registered under this chapter, of the
13 date of the expiration of his certificate and the amount of the renewal
14 fee that shall be required for its renewal for one year. Such notice
15 shall be mailed at least thirty days before the end of December of each
16 year. Renewal may be effected during the month of December by the
17 payment of a fee determined by the director as provided in RCW
18 43.24.086. In case any professional engineer and/or land surveyor
19 registered under this chapter shall fail to pay the renewal fee

1 ~~hereinabove provided for, within ninety days from the date when the~~
2 ~~same shall become due, the renewal fee shall be))~~ issued under the
3 provisions of this chapter shall be determined by the director of the
4 department of licensing in accordance with chapter 43.24 RCW. Notices
5 of pending renewals shall be sent by the director of the department of
6 licensing to the certificate holder or licensee as a courtesy reminder
7 specifying the date of expiration and amount of the renewal fee.
8 However, full responsibility for timely renewal rests with the
9 certificate holder or licensee. Failure to receive a notice of pending
10 renewal from the director does not relieve the certificate holder or
11 licensee from the requirement to renew the certificate or license by
12 the expiration date. Certificates and licenses that are not renewed by
13 the date of expiration become invalid on that date. It is the
14 responsibility of the certificate holder or licensee to ensure timely
15 renewal of their credential. In a case where a certificate or license
16 is expired for a period of ninety days, the reinstatement of the
17 certificate or license shall be conditioned upon payment of the current
18 renewal fee plus a penalty fee in an amount equal to one year's renewal
19 fee.

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