

WHO FAILS ANY EXAMINATION, SHALL PAY AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$5 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATION HE TAKES.

(B) TREE LICENSE RENEWAL AND FEE.—A TREE EXPERT LICENSE SHALL BE RENEWED ANNUALLY. A PERSON WHO HOLDS A LICENSE AND WISHES TO RENEW IT SHALL PAY A \$5 ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE.

(C) DISPOSITION AND REPORTING OF FEE.—FEES THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES SHALL BE PAID INTO THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S USE. THE SECRETARY SHALL PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE NUMBER OF LICENSES ISSUED AND THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES UNDER PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE DURING EACH FISCAL YEAR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 405 of the Code. This section has been divided into three subsections for the purpose of clarity. The language concerning renewal of a tree expert license is rewritten to make clear that its duration is only one year and that to renew the license a \$5 fee shall be paid. The only other changes made are in style.

#### 5-420. EXAMINATIONS.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE AND CONDUCT EXAMINATIONS AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY, BUT AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR IF THERE ARE ANY APPLICANTS. A CANDIDATE WHO HAS PASSED THE EXAMINATION IN ALL BUT ONE OF THE SUBJECTS GIVEN MAY BE REEXAMINED IN THAT SUBJECT ONLY AT ANY SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATION HELD, AND IF HE PASSES THAT SUBJECT HE IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE PASSED THE EXAMINATION. THE DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, MAY DECIDE TO REEXAMINE AN UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE IN EVERY SUBJECT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 404 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

#### 5-421. REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION OF LICENSE.

(A) GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION.—THE DEPARTMENT MAY PERMANENTLY REVOKE OR TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE LICENSE OF ANY LICENSED TREE EXPERT WHO IS FOUND GUILTY OF ANY FRAUD OR DECEIT IN OBTAINING THE LICENSE, OR GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE OR WRONGFUL CONDUCT IN THE PRACTICE OF TREE CULTURE OR CARE.