

(Senate Bill 222)

AN ACT concerning

Surveyors - Registration Renewal

FOR the purpose of increasing the renewal fee for property line surveyors who do not renew their registration within a certain time; providing a renewal fee for certificates of authorization for corporations and partnerships; and setting forth the expiration and renewal period for certificates of authorization.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses  
Section 336(c) and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

336.

(c) Certificates of registration shall expire on the last day of June following their issuance or renewal, and shall be invalid after that date unless renewed. The secretary of the Board shall notify by regular mail every person certified under this subtitle of the date of expiration of his certificate, and the amount of the fee required for its renewal for one year. The notice shall be mailed to the registrant at his last known address at least one month in advance of the date of the expiration of the certificate. Failure to receive notice does not prevent the certificate from becoming invalid after the expiration date. Renewal may be effected at any time prior to July 1 by the payment of a fee of \$20 for professional land surveyors and \$15 for property line surveyors. Renewal shall be evidenced by the issuance of an annual registration card, bearing the date of expiration and the signatures of the chairman and secretary of the Board. On failure of any registrant to renew his certificate annually prior to July 1, as required above, his right to practice shall be invalidated, but the certificate may be renewed at any time within the next succeeding 12 months upon the payment of a fee of \$25 for professional land surveyors and [\$12] \$20 for property line surveyors. Renewal shall be evidenced by the issuance of an annual registration card, bearing the date of expiration and the signatures of the chairman and secretary of the Board. If any registrant fails to renew his certificate within the 12-month period provided above, and later applies for renewal, he may be required to present reasons for the