

renewed, the Board verifies that the apprentice actively is pursuing training. This prevents the formation of a class of permanent "assistant morticians" -- a class of practitioners that is not authorized by law. For this reason also, new language is added to subsection (e)(2) of this section to allow an apprentice to hold an apprentice license only for the customary 4 years, but allow renewal beyond that time in the Board's discretion if an apprentice needs more time to complete the required training. The revision is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

Present Art. 43, § 362(d)(2) is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (d)(1) of this section.

6-314. REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSES.

THE BOARD SHALL REINSTATE THE LICENSE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS FAILED TO RENEW A MORTICIAN LICENSE FOR ANY REASON IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(1) REQUESTS THAT THE BOARD REINSTATE THE LICENSE;

(2) MEETS THE APPROPRIATE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(3) PAYS TO THE BOARD THE CURRENT RENEWAL FEE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(4) SUBMITS TO THE BOARD AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE IN THIS STATE WHILE THE LICENSE WAS EXPIRED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 349.

Item (2) of this section is standard language added to state expressly what presently is only implied in the law -- that a person must be eligible for renewal.

It is called to the attention of the General Assembly that this section applies only to a holder of a mortician license.

6-315. DENIALS, REPRIMANDS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REVOCATIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 6-316 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND EXCEPT AS TO A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE, THE BOARD MAY DENY A LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT, REPRIMAND ANY LICENSEE, OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE ANY LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE: