

(A) IN GENERAL.

A LICENSE EXPIRES ON THE NOVEMBER 30 AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNLESS THE LICENSE IS RENEWED FOR A 1-YEAR TERM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(B) RENEWAL NOTICE.

AT LEAST 1 MONTH BEFORE THE LICENSE EXPIRES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEND TO THE LICENSEE, BY FIRST CLASS MAIL TO THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE LICENSEE, A RENEWAL NOTICE THAT STATES:

(1) THE DATE ON WHICH THE CURRENT LICENSE EXPIRES; AND

(2) THE DATE BY WHICH THE RENEWAL APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE RENEWAL TO BE ISSUED AND MAILED BEFORE THE LICENSE EXPIRES.

(C) APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL.

BEFORE THE LICENSE EXPIRES, THE LICENSEE PERIODICALLY MAY RENEW IT FOR AN ADDITIONAL 1-YEAR TERM, IF THE LICENSEE:

(1) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO BE LICENSED; AND

(2) SUBMITS TO THE SECRETARY A RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES.

(D) ISSUANCE OF RENEWAL.

THE SECRETARY SHALL RENEW THE LICENSE OF EACH LICENSEE WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the second and third clauses of the first sentence of former Article 43, § 205 and the second and third clauses of the second sentence of § 206.

Subsection (b) of this section, which provides for renewal notice, is new language added to conform to practice and to similar provisions governing other licenses in former Article 43.

Subsection (c) of this section, which provides for renewal procedure, is new language added to conform to practice and to similar provisions governing other licenses in former Article 43.

Subsection (d) of this section, which requires the Secretary to renew licenses of qualified licensees, is new language added to state