LABORATORY THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 34A(c)(4).

"Department" is substituted for "Secretary" because former Article 43, § 34A, except in subsection (c)(4), clearly indicated that certification is done by the Department.

9-1011. SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION.

WHILE IT IS EFFECTIVE, CERTIFICATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AUTHORIZES THE CERTIFIED WATER QUALITY LABORATORY TO BE OPERATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 34A(e).

The only changes are in style.

9-1012. TERM AND RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION.

(A) CERTIFICATION PERIOD.

A CERTIFICATION EXPIRES ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNLESS THE CERTIFICATION IS RENEWED FOR A 1-YEAR TERM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(B) RENEWAL NOTICE.

AT LEAST 1 MONTH BEFORE A CERTIFICATION EXPIRES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEND TO THE CERTIFIED WATER QUALITY LABORATORY, BY FIRST CLASS MAIL TO THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE WATER QUALITY LABORATORY, A RENEWAL NOTICE THAT STATES:

- (1) THE DATE ON WHICH THE CURRENT CERTIFICATION EXPIRES;
- MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE RENEWAL APPLICATION ISSUED AND MAILED BEFORE THE CERTIFICATION EXPIRES; AND
 - (3) THE AMOUNT OF THE RENEWAL FEE.
 - (C) APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL.

BEFORE THE CERTIFICATION EXPIRES, THE CERTIFIED WATER QUALITY LABORATORY MAY RENEW ITS CERTIFICATION FOR AN ADDITIONAL 1-YEAR TERM IF THE WATER QUALITY LABORATORY:

- (1) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO BE CERTIFIED;
- (2) PAYS TO THE DEPARTMENT THE RENEWAL FEE SET