

19-323. TERM AND RENEWAL.

(A) TERM OF LICENSE.

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

(B) 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 THE LICENSE;
- (2) PAYS TO THE SECRETARY A RENEWAL FEE OF \$10;

AND

- (3) SUBMITS TO THE SECRETARY:

(I) A RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES; AND

(II) SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH ANY REQUIREMENTS SET UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR LICENSE RENEWAL.

(C) ISSUANCE OF RENEWAL.

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

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (b) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence and the first clause of the second sentence of former Article 43, § 559(b).

Subsection (c) of this section is standard language added for clarity.

This section is revised to clarify that, in practice, there is license renewal, rather than issuance of a new license at the end of each 1-year term.

The former reference to the license being "provisional in nature pursuant to rules and regulations" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the rulemaking power of the Secretary under § 19-308 of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "License" § 19-301
"Secretary" § 1-101