

- (D) EXAMINATION FEE.....\$ 35
- (E) RESTORATION FEE.....\$100
- (F) LICENSE TRANSFER FEE.....\$ 50
- (G) FEE TO ACTIVATE LICENSE.....\$ 50

~~(G)~~ (H) THE MONEY RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID TO THE STATE TREASURER AND SHALL BECOME GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE. THE MONEY SHALL THEREAFTER BE DISBURSED BY THE COMPTROLLER PURSUANT ONLY TO AN APPROPRIATION MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 32 AND 52 OF ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION OR UNDER §§ 1 THROUGH 15, INCLUSIVE, OF ARTICLE 15A OF THIS CODE, TITLE "BUDGET AND PROCUREMENT", AS AMENDED.

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(A) ALL LICENSES EXPIRE ON JUNE 30 IN EACH ODD-NUMBERED YEAR AND ARE RENEWABLE EVERY 2 YEARS ON PAYMENT OF THE RENEWAL FEE OF \$100 PRIOR TO JULY 1. FAILURE TO RENEW THE ELECTRICAL LICENSE PRIOR TO JULY 1 SHALL CAUSE THE LICENSE TO EXPIRE. AFTER JULY 1, A PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION MAY NOT ENGAGE OR OFFER TO ENGAGE, OR HOLD THEMSELVES OUT AS ENGAGING, AS A MASTER ELECTRICIAN UNDER A LICENSE UNLESS THE LICENSE IS RESTORED OR REISSUED.

(B) IF APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION IS MADE WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER JUNE 30, A LICENSE WHICH EXPIRES BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO RENEW PRIOR TO JULY 1 SHALL BE RESTORED ONLY ON PAYMENT OF THE RENEWAL FEE AND A RESTORATION FEE OF \$100. IF THE APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION IS NOT MADE WITHIN THE 90-DAY PERIOD AFTER EXPIRATION, A RENEWAL MAY NOT BE ISSUED AND THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE COMPLIANCE BY EXAMINATION, BEFORE REISSUANCE OF A LICENSE, AS IF THE APPLICANT HAD NEVER BEEN LICENSED.

(C) A LICENSEE WHO HOLDS A VALID ELECTRICAL LICENSE MAY GO ON INACTIVE STATUS, DURING WHICH TIME HE MAY NOT ENGAGE IN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING ON A STATEWIDE BASIS. THE LICENSEE MAY RETAIN HIS LICENSE ON AN INACTIVE BASIS ON PAYMENT EVERY 2 YEARS OF A RENEWAL FEE OF \$50. IF THE LICENSEE RETURNS TO AN ACTIVE STATUS DURING A CALENDAR--YEAR LICENSING PERIOD, THE LICENSEE SHALL PAY THE APPROPRIATE FEE TO ACTIVATE THE LICENSE.

(D) A PERSON APPOINTED OR EMPLOYED BY THE STATE, A COUNTY, OR ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO INSPECT ELECTRICAL WORK MAY NOT HAVE ANY PECUNIARY INTEREST IN ANY ELECTRICAL BUSINESS, AND, ON APPOINTMENT OR EMPLOYMENT, SHALL INACTIVATE THE MASTER ELECTRICAL LICENSE. ON TERMINATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OR EMPLOYMENT, THE PERSON MAY REACTIVATE THE MASTER'S LICENSE WITHOUT EXAMINATION, BY WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE BOARD AND PAYMENT OF THE APPROPRIATE RENEWAL FEE. THE BOARD MAY ISSUE IDENTIFICATION RECEIPTS OR CARDS WITHOUT CHARGE TO INSPECTORS WHO HAVE INACTIVATED THEIR LICENSE.