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- (a) (1) Except as provided under subsection (b) of this section, a person granted a license under the provisions of this subtitle may not install or repair electrical wires, conductors, or apparatus for electric light, heat, or power purposes after the expiration of the licenses, or after the license has been revoked, unless the license or its renewal has been renewed.
- (2) Any person granted a license under the provisions of this subtitle (unless the license has been revoked) shall be granted a renewal of his license without examination of the applicant.
- (3) Application shall be made to the Board by the holder of the license within 3 months preceding the expiration of the license upon the payment of a \$10 fee.
- (4) The renewal of the license shall be for a 1 year period.
- (5) Any such renewal of the license shall have the same weight as evidence in any court of this State as provided for the original license.
- (6) One year renewals shall be granted in like manner upon expiration of any renewal of license upon making like application and paying like fee within 3 months preceding the expiration of the renewal.
- (b) (1) The Board shall place a licensee on inactive status, if the licensee submits to the Board:
- (i) An application for inactive status on the form required by the Board; and
 - (ii) The inactive status fee set by the Board.
- (2) The Board shall issue a license to a person who is on inactive status if:
- (i) The person has been placed on inactive status for less than 24 months; and
- (ii) The person complies with the renewal requirements that existed when the person was placed on inactive status.]

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(A) AN ACTIVE LICENSE EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR AND IS RENEWABLE EVERY YEAR UPON PAYMENT OF THE FEE AND DELIVERY OF THE BOND, UNLESS THE BOARD HAS REVOKED THE LICENSE.