

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 537(c) and (d), respectively, of Article 56 - Licenses of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 537(d) and (e), respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

537.

(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.]

THE BOARD SHALL REINSTATE THE LICENSE OF A MASTER ELECTRICIAN WHO HAS FAILED TO RENEW THE LICENSE FOR ANY REASON IF THE MASTER ELECTRICIAN:

(1) APPLIES FOR REINSTATEMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE LICENSE EXPIRES; AND

(2) MEETS THE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(3) PAYS TO THE BOARD IN ADDITION TO THE RENEWAL FEE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, A REINSTATEMENT FEE OF:

(I) \$100 FOR A 30-DAY LATE RENEWAL;

(II) \$200 FOR A 60-DAY LATE RENEWAL; OR

(III) \$300 FOR A 90-DAY LATE RENEWAL.

(C) (1) IF A MASTER ELECTRICIAN HAS FAILED TO RENEW THE MASTER ELECTRICIAN'S LICENSE FOR ANY REASON AND THEN APPLIES TO