Subsection (d) of this section is new language derived from former Art. 56, § 535(b), as that subsection related to qualified licensees, and rephrased in standard language used to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law -- i.e., that the State Board has a duty to renew the license of a qualified State licensee.

Subsection (e) of this section is new language derived from the second sentence of former Art. 56, § 535(c).

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former reference to payment of the renewal fee "prior to July 1" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to the June 30 expiration date in subsection (a) of this section.

The third sentence of former Art. 56, § 537(a), which prohibited persons from engaging or offering to engage or holding themselves out as engaging as master electricians under an expired and unrestored or unreinstated license is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to expiration of a State license in subsection (a) of this section.

As to the requirements for local licensure, see § 2-601 of this title.

As to the insurance requirements for licensure, see § 2-604 of this title.

Defined terms: "Provide electrical services" § 2-101 "State Board" § 2-101 "State license" § 2-101

2-311. INACTIVE STATUS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE STATE BOARD SHALL PLACE A STATE LICENSEE ON INACTIVE STATUS AND ISSUE AN INACTIVE STATUS CERTIFICATE TO THE STATE LICENSEE, IF THE STATE LICENSEE:

- (1) SUBMITS TO THE STATE BOARD AN APPLICATION FOR INACTIVE STATUS ON THE FORM THAT THE STATE BOARD PROVIDES;
- (2) PAYS TO THE STATE BOARD ANY APPLICABLE INACTIVE STATUS APPLICATION FEE;
- (3) EXCEPT FOR THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS OF § 2-604 OF THIS TITLE, QUALIFIES FOR AN ACTIVE STATE LICENSE; AND
 - (4) RETURNS THE STATE LICENSE TO THE STATE BOARD.