

from former Art. 56, § 536(c) and (f) and the second and third sentences and the first clause of the first sentence of § 537(d) and, in part, is added to state expressly the qualifications and procedures for the granting of an inactive status to a licensee.

Subsection (a)(4) of this section is new language added to reflect the current practice of the State Board.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language added to reflect the current practice of the State Board to allow an applicant who qualifies for a State license to place the initial State license on inactive status after payment of a license fee.

Subsection (c) of this section is new language substituted for the second clause of the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 537(d), which prohibited "electrical contracting on a statewide basis", to clarify that an inactive State license may not be used either to provide electrical services or to obtain a local license.

Subsection (d)(1) of this section is new language added to conform to the current practice of the State Board.

Subsection (d)(2) of this section is new language added to conform to the current practice of the State Board and to the requirements of similar provisions for other regulated occupations in the Code.

Subsection (d)(3)(i) of this section is new language added for clarity.

Subsection (d)(4) of this section is standard language added to express the formerly implied duty of the State Board to renew the inactive status of a qualified applicant.

Subsection (e)(1) of this section is new language added for clarity and to conform to the current practice of the State Board.

In subsections (a)(3) and (d)(3) of this section, the phrase "except for the insurance requirements of § 2-604 of this title" is added to conform to the fifth sentence of former Art. 56, § 535(d) -- now § 2-604(a) of this title -- which provided that the insurance requirements of this title do not apply to an individual who is on inactive status.