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(C) THE BOARD SHALL RENEW THE LICENSE OF AND ISSUE A RENEWAL CERTIFICATE TO EACH LICENSEE WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(D) (1) A LICENSEE WHO HOLDS A VALID HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION LICENSE MAY APPLY TO THE BOARD FOR INACTIVE STATUS, DURING WHICH TIME THE LICENSEE MAY NOT ENGAGE IN HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTING ON A STATEWIDE BASIS.

(2) IF THE LICENSEE RETURNS TO AN ACTIVE STATUS DURING A LICENSING PERIOD, THE LICENSEE SHALL:

(I) PAY THE APPROPRIATE FEE TO ACTIVATE THE LICENSE; AND

(II) OBTAIN THE INSURANCE AS REQUIRED IN § 630 629 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(3) TO RETURN TO ACTIVE STATUS THE LICENSEE MUST MEET THE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(E) (1) IF APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION IS MADE WITHIN 90 DAYS OF EXPIRATION OF A LICENSE, THE LICENSE MAY BE RESTORED ONLY ON PAYMENT OF A RENEWAL FEE.

(2) IF APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION IS NOT MADE WITHIN THE 90-DAY PERIOD, THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROCESS FOR INITIAL APPLICATIONS AS IF THE APPLICANT HAD NEVER BEEN LICENSED.

(F) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, A STATE LICENSE TO PROVIDE HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS AND SERVICES IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

(G) (1) ON THE DEATH OF A LICENSED HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTOR, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED LICENSEE MAY RETAIN THE LICENSE FOR UP TO 6 MONTHS FOR THE PURPOSE OF WINDING UP THE BUSINESS.

(2) IN CASES OF EXTREME HARDSHIP, THE BOARD MAY PERMIT THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO RETAIN THE LICENSE FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 24 MONTHS UPON A GOOD FAITH SHOWING THAT THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE HAS:

(I) ACTED DILIGENTLY TO CONCLUDE THE BUSINESS OF THE DECEASED LICENSEE; AND

(II) COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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