A LICENSEE SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IS EXEMPT FROM THE RENEWAL FEE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION.

(E) ISSUANCE OF RENEWAL.

THE BOARD SHALL RENEW THE LICENSE OF EACH LICENSEE WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (b)(2)(i) and (iii), and (c)(2) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from the first through third sentences of former Art. 56, § 314.

Subsections (b)(1) and (c)(3) of this section are standard language added to reflect that applications for renewal may be made only on the form that the Board provides.

Subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section is new language added to conform to the practice of the Board and to the requirements of similar notice provisions for other occupations that are regulated by the State under this and other articles of the Code.

Subsection (c)(1) of this section is standard language added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law -- <u>i.e.</u>, other licensing requirements of this title apply to any renewal under this section.

Subsection (d) of this section is new language substituted for the fourth sentence of former Art. 56, § 314, which required an "exception to the foregoing renewal provision" for licensees serving in the armed forces, to clarify that only the fee requirement is waived and only for licensees on active duty.

Subsection (e) of this section is standard language added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law -- i.e., the Board must renew the license of a qualified licensee.

Defined terms: "Board" § 7-101 "License" § 7-101

7-309. DENIALS, REPRIMANDS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REVOCATIONS -- GROUNDS.

SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 7-311 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD, ON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ITS AUTHORIZED MEMBERS, MAY DENY A LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT, REPRIMAND ANY LICENSEE, OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE: