

BEFORE A LICENSE EXPIRES, THE LICENSEE MAY RENEW IT FOR AN ADDITIONAL 2-YEAR TERM, IF THE LICENSEE:

(1) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO BE LICENSED;

(2) PAYS TO THE BOARD A RENEWAL FEE OF:

(I) \$75 FOR A MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE OR A LIMITED MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE;

(II) \$30 FOR A JOURNEY PLUMBER LICENSE OR A LIMITED JOURNEY PLUMBER LICENSE; OR

(III) \$15 FOR AN APPRENTICE PLUMBER LICENSE;

AND

(3) SUBMITS TO THE BOARD:

(I) IF CONTRACTING IN THE NAME OF THE LICENSEE OR ANOTHER PERSON TO PROVIDE PLUMBING SERVICES, PROOF OF THE LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED UNDER § 12-501 OF THIS TITLE; AND

(II) A RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES.

(D) ISSUANCE OF RENEWAL.

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

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 56A, § 3-308.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the references to fees of \$75, \$30, and \$15 are substituted for the former references to \$50, \$20 and \$15, respectively, to give effect to changes made to former Art. 56, §§ 450 and 453(b) by Ch. 28, Acts of 1988. Section 2 of Ch. 28 specifically directed the publishers of the Annotated Code to incorporate similar changes in fees for real estate brokers into the relevant provisions of Art. 56A but did not contain a comparable directive for plumbers. Nonetheless, it seemed to be the intent of the General Assembly that the changes in renewal fees for master, journey, or apprentice plumber licenses and limited licenses be effective beyond October 1, 1988, when the relevant provisions amended by Ch. 28 -- i.e., former Art. 56, §§ 450 and 453(b) -- were repealed by Ch. 647, Acts of 1988, and replaced by, inter alia, former Art. 56A, § 3-308. Accordingly, the changes are incorporated into this section. As to the period from October 1, 1988,