

~~18-3A-04.~~

~~(a) Except for registration under § 18-3A-03(d) of this subtitle, the Secretary shall conduct a [State and] national criminal records check of an applicant before registering the applicant.~~

~~(b) An applicant shall pay to the Secretary the cost of any background checks before the applicant may be registered.~~

~~18-3A-07.~~

~~(a) Unless a registration is renewed for a [2-year] 3-YEAR term as provided in this section, the registration expires [on April 1 of the first odd-numbered year] 3 YEARS after the effective date of the registration.~~

~~(b) At least 1 month before a registration expires, the Secretary shall mail to the registrant, at the last known address of the registrant:~~

~~(1) a renewal application form; and~~

~~(2) a notice that states:~~

~~(i) the date on which the current registration expires;~~

~~(ii) the date by which the Secretary must receive the renewal application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the registration expires; and~~

~~(iii) the amount of the renewal fee.~~

~~(c) Before the registration expires, the registrant periodically may renew it for an additional [2-year] 3-YEAR term, if the registrant:~~

~~(1) otherwise is entitled to be registered;~~

~~(2) pays to the Secretary a renewal fee that is the higher of \$15 or an amount the Secretary determines based on actual processing costs;~~

~~(3) pays the cost of any background checks;~~

~~(4) if a national criminal records check is required, pays to the Secretary or to the licensed security systems agency which employs or intends to employ the registrant as a security systems technician, for forwarding to the Secretary, the mandatory processing fee required by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the records check; and~~

~~(5) submits to the Secretary:~~

~~(i) a renewal application on the form that the Secretary provides;~~

~~(ii) a set of legible fingerprints of the registrant on forms approved by the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and~~