

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Senator Moore**

**A BILL ACT 1176 OF 1991**  
**SENATE BILL 511**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 17, CHAPTER 45, SUBCHAPTER 3 OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF THE  
10 PRACTICE OF GEOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

14 SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Arkansas Code §17-45-304 is hereby amended  
15 to read as follows:

16 "(b)(1) The ability of the applicant shall have been demonstrated by  
17 his having performed the work in a responsible position as determined by the  
18 board. The adequacy of the required supervision and experience shall be  
19 determined by the board in accordance with standards set forth in regulations  
20 adopted by it; and

21 (2) The ability of the applicant shall be demonstrated by the  
22 successful passage of such examinations as are established by the board,  
23 except that in place of an examination the board may find that the receiving  
24 of a degree in geologic science may be judged by the board as evidence of  
25 sufficient knowledge and skill to qualify for registration."

26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code §17-45-307 is hereby amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 "17-45-307. Fees - Renewal - Date of filing.

29 (a) The schedule of fees is as follows:

30 (1) Application for registered geologist.... \$20.00

31 (2) Examination for registered geologist or  
32 geologist-in-training..... 20.00

33 (3) Initial or comity registration..... 60.00

34 (4) Geologist-in-training certificate..... 10.00

35 (5) Geologist registration renewal fee..a maximum of 60.00 per  
36 year to be set by the board.

1           (6) Geologist-in-training certificate renewal fee... 20.00

2           (b) The registration shall expire one (1) year after the date of  
3 issuance.

4           (c) Late renewal applications submitted during a six-month penalty  
5 period following expiration must be accompanied by a fee equal to the renewal  
6 fee plus a fifty percent (50%) penalty fee.

7           (d) Registrations not renewed prior to the end of the six-month penalty  
8 period shall not be subject to renewal. Any consideration for registration  
9 reinstatement after the six-month penalty period shall be at the discretion of  
10 the board and requires submission of a reinstatement application with the  
11 required reinstatement fee of twice the renewal fee.

12          (e) The date of the filing fee, when transmitted through the mail,  
13 shall be that date shown by the post office cancellation mark appearing on the  
14 envelope containing the fee."

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16           SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
17 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
18 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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20           SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
21 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
22 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
23 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
24 act are declared to be severable.

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26           SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
27 hereby repealed.

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