

ARKANSAS SENATE
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 419

"TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO
ENGINEERS."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 419.

Amend Senate Bill No. 419 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 17, add:

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 17-48-204 is amended to read as follows:

17-48-204. Expiration and renewal - Inactive status - Reinstatement.

(a) ~~Certificates of registration for land surveyors and land surveyors-in-training shall expire on June 30 each year, and the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors shall give thirty (30) days' written notice prior to the expiration of the certificate of registration. All certificates shall be renewed annually or biannually at the discretion of the board.~~

(b) ~~Certificates of registration for land surveyors and land surveyors-in-training shall be renewed by the board to persons who are holders of certificates issued under this chapter who shall have furnished evidence satisfactory to the board of compliance with the requirements of § 17-48-206(a). There shall be an annual fee of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for land surveyors and not more than five dollars (\$5.00) for land surveyors-in-training.~~

(c)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, a land surveyor or land surveyor-in-training registered under this chapter who is not engaged in the practice of land surveying may request the board, in writing, to place his name on the board's inactive roll, thereby granting him inactive status and protecting his right to obtain a certificate of registration pursuant to subsection (b) of this section at such later time as he may wish to become engaged in the practice of land surveying.

(2) If, upon receipt of notification, the board determines that the registered land surveyor is not engaged in the practice of land surveying, the registered land surveyor will be permitted to retain his initial certificate of registration by paying an annual registration fee ~~not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).~~

(d) In the event a registered land surveyor or land surveyor-in-training shall fail either to apply for an annual certificate of registration or to be placed on the board's inactive roll within six (6) months from the expiration date of the certificate of registration last obtained pursuant to

subsections (b) or (c) of this section, it shall deprive him of the right to apply for a certificate of registration or inactive status unless the board, in its discretion, determines the failure to have been due to a reasonable cause. In that case, in its discretion, the board may require any or all of the following:

- (1) A reinstatement fee ~~not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100);~~
- (2) The total annual registration fees which would have been paid under this section during the period when neither a certificate of registration nor inactive status was maintained; or
- (3) Successful completion of a written examination designed to show that the land surveyor is qualified to resume the practice of land surveying in this state. "

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Horn

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Secretary