

CHAPTER 134**(HB 96)**

AN ACT relating to engineering.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. KRS 322.160 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) Licenses for individuals and permits for business entities shall be valid for not more than two (2) years from the date of issuance, unless renewed.
- (2) The executive director shall notify every licensee and permit holder at least one (1) month in advance of the pending expiration date.
 - (a) Renewal notices shall be mailed to the licensee or permit holder at their last known address and state the amount of the renewal fee.
 - (b) All *license* renewals shall be completed on or before June 30 of the year of expiration.
 - (c) ***All permit renewals shall be completed on or before December 31 of the year of expiration.***
 - (d) Each licensee or permit holder is responsible for notifying the board of any address change.
- (3) The failure to renew shall not deprive a licensee or permit holder of the right of renewal, but the fee to be paid for the renewal shall be increased ten percent (10%) for each month or fraction of a month that payment of renewal is delayed. Any licensee or permit holder who fails to renew within one (1) year after expiration shall furnish the board with:
 - (a) Satisfactory evidence of qualification of continued practice. However, the board may require reexamination; and
 - (b) If the licensee or permit holder is a professional land surveyor, evidence of completion of continuing professional development hours for professional land surveyors as required by KRS 322.290.
- (4) No licensee shall be required to pay renewal fees to the board during the time the licensee is on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.
 - (a) Any licensee who has previously paid any renewal fee covering a period of time spent on active duty shall, upon filing with the board a copy of his or her discharge, be granted a license renewal without the payment of any fee.
 - (b) The free renewal shall be for as many license years as the licensee was on active duty and which were covered in whole or in part by the previous payment of a renewal fee.
 - (c) The continuing professional development requirement for land surveyors under KRS 322.290 shall be waived for those years the licensee was on active duty.

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