

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1965

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SENATE BILL NO. 164

(By Mr. Hylton.....)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections seven, ten and fifteen, article thirteen, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to regulation of the practice of engineering and providing for an increase in the registration fee and renewal of certification fee.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That sections seven, ten and fifteen, article thirteen, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**Section 7. Form of Application for Registration; Fee.—**

2 Applications for registration shall be on forms prescribed

3 and furnished by the board, shall contain statements made  
4 under oath showing the applicant's education and de-  
5 tailed summary of his technical work, and shall contain  
6 not less than five references, of whom three or more shall  
7 have personal knowledge of his engineering experience.

8 The registration fee for professional engineers shall be  
9 twenty-five dollars, ten dollars of which shall accompany  
10 application, the remaining fifteen dollars to be paid upon  
11 issuance of certificate. Should the board deny the issuance  
12 of a certificate of registration to any applicant, the initial  
13 fee deposited shall be retained as an examination fee.

**Sec. 10. Expiration Date of Certificates; Renewals.—**

2 Certificates of registration shall expire on the last day of  
3 the month of June following their issuance or renewal  
4 and shall become invalid on that date unless renewed.  
5 It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board to notify  
6 every person registered under this article, of the date of  
7 the expiration of his certificate and the amount of the fee  
8 that shall be required for renewal for one year; such  
9 notice shall be mailed at least one month in advance of  
10 the date of the expiration of said certificate. Renewal may

11 be effected at any time during the month of June by the  
12 payment of a uniform fee to be annually fixed by the  
13 board, the amount thereof not to exceed ten dollars. The  
14 failure on the part of any registrant to renew his certifi-  
15 cate annually in the month of June as required above  
16 shall not deprive such person of the right of renewal, but  
17 the fee to be paid for the renewal of a certificate after  
18 the month of June shall be increased ten per cent for each  
19 month or fraction of a month that payment of renewal is  
20 delayed: *Provided*, That the maximum fee for delayed  
21 renewal shall not exceed twice the normal renewal fee.

**Sec. 15. Reciprocal Registration.**—(a) The board shall,  
2 upon application therefor, and the payment of a fee of  
3 fifteen dollars, issue a certificate of registration as profes-  
4 sional engineer to any person who holds an unexpired  
5 certificate of registration issued to him by the proper au-  
6 thority in any state or territory or possession of the United  
7 States or in any country in which the requirements for  
8 the registration of professional engineers are of a standard  
9 not lower than that specified in this article: *Provided*,  
10 That the engineering registration boards of said states,

11 territories, possessions, or countries shall grant full and  
12 equal reciprocal registration rights and privileges to regis-  
13 trants of this board. Agreements for reciprocity with  
14 other states, territories, possessions, or countries may be  
15 entered into by the board at its discretion.

16 (b) The board shall, upon application therefor and  
17 payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, issue a certificate of  
18 registration as professional engineer to any person who  
19 holds an unrevoked card or certificate of national recipro-  
20 cal registration, issued by any state, province, or country  
21 in conformity with the regulations of the national council  
22 of state boards of engineering examiners and who com-  
23 plies with the regulations of this board, except as to quali-  
24 fications and registration fee.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*Roy Barker*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*James W. Hoop*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *July 1, 1965* ----- Passage.  
*J. Howard Meyer*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*C. Blankenship*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Howard V. Carson*  
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President of the Senate

*H. LaRue White*  
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *13* -----  
day of *March*, 1965.

*Archie C. Smith*  
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Governor



Presented to Governor's Office

Mar. 12, 1965

11:05 a.m.