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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
and furnished by the board, shall contain statements made
under oath showing the applicant's education and de-
tailed summary of his technical work, and shall contain
not less than five references, of whom three or more shall
have personal knowledge of his engineering experience.
The registration fee for professional engineers shall be
twenty-five dollars, ten dollars of which shall accompany
application, the remaining fifteen dollars to be paid upon
issuance of certificate. Should the board deny the issuance
of a certificate of registration to any applicant, the initial
fee deposited shall be retained as an examination fee.

Sec. 10. Expiration Date of Certificates; Renewals.—
Certificates of registration shall expire on the last day of
the month of June following their issuance or renewal
and shall become invalid on that date unless renewed.
It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board to notify
every person registered under this article, of the date of
the expiration of his certificate and the amount of the fee
that shall be required for renewal for one year; such
notice shall be mailed at least one month in advance of
the date of the expiration of said certificate. Renewal may
be effected at any time during the month of June by the payment of a uniform fee to be annually fixed by the board, the amount thereof not to exceed ten dollars. The failure on the part of any registrant to renew his certificate annually in the month of June as required above shall not deprive such person of the right of renewal, but the fee to be paid for the renewal of a certificate after the month of June shall be increased ten per cent for each month or fraction of a month that payment of renewal is delayed: Provided, That the maximum fee for delayed renewal shall not exceed twice the normal renewal fee.

Sec. 15. Reciprocal Registration.—(a) The board shall, upon application therefor, and the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, issue a certificate of registration as professional engineer to any person who holds an unexpired certificate of registration issued to him by the proper authority in any state or territory or possession of the United States or in any country in which the requirements for the registration of professional engineers are of a standard not lower than that specified in this article: Provided, 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.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 1, 1965

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor
Presented to Governor's Office
Mar. 12, 1965
11:05 a.m.