

ACT No. 475

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 620

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:711.13(A), (B), and (D) and 711.20(A), to enact R.S. 37:711.13(E) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 37:711.20(C), relative to geoscientist license fees; to provide for applications for licensure; to provide for fees for professional geoscientists; to provide for fees for geoscientists-in-training; to provide for the expiration and renewal of licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:711.13(A), (B), and (D) and 711.20(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:711.13(E) and (F) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§711.13. Application for licensure or certification; fees

A. Application for licensure as a professional geoscientist shall be on forms prescribed and furnished by the board, shall show the applicant's education and a detailed summary of his technical work, and shall contain such references prescribed by the board. Forms provided by the board for application shall contain the explanation for fees listed in Subsections E and F of this Section.

B. Application for certification as a geoscientist-in-training shall be on forms prescribed and furnished by the board, shall show the applicant's education and a detailed summary of his technical work, if any, and shall contain such references prescribed by the board. Forms provided by the board for application shall contain the explanation for fees listed in Subsections E and F of this Section.

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~~D.(1) An application fee for professional geoscientists or geoscientists-in-training shall be established at the discretion of the board but shall not exceed two~~

1 licensure as a professional geoscientist or geoscientist-in-training may be effected
 2 at any time during the two months prior to expiration by the payment of a fee, not to
 3 ~~exceed one hundred fifty dollars per year at the discretion of the board.~~ The board
 4 ~~shall not increase the renewal fee by more than twenty dollars in any one-year~~
 5 ~~period.~~

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7 Section 2. R.S. 37:711.20(C) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____