

Existing law provides for licensure of professional geoscientists and geoscientists-in-training under the La. Professional Geoscience Practice Act.

New law retains existing law and requires the payment of an application fee for licensure established at the discretion of the board, not to exceed \$200. Prohibits the board from increasing the application fee by more than \$30 in a three-year period. New law further requires the payment of a licensure renewal fee established by the board, not to exceed \$150. Prohibits the board from increasing the renewal fee by more than \$20 in any one-year period. Allows for the establishment of a maximum late renewal fee not to exceed three times the normal renewal fee.

Effective August 1, 2013.

(Amends R.S. 37:711.20(A); Adds R.S. 37:711.13(D) and 711.20(C))