
DIGEST

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HB No. 272

Abstract: Provides for application fees for the licensure of geoscientists and allows fees for renewal of licenses.

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

Proposed law retains present 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. Proposed law further requires the payment of a licensure renewal fee established by the board, not to exceed \$100. 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.

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