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SENATE BILL 266

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY; PERMITTING INCREASED FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR EXAMINATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 61-28B-27 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1999, Chapter 179, Section 27) is amended to read:

"61-28B-27. FEES. --The board may collect from certificate holders, permit holders, applicants and others the following fees:

A. for examination, a fee not to exceed [~~one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175)~~] two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) per examination [~~application~~] section;

B. for certificate issuance or renewal, a fee not to exceed one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175) per year; provided, however, the board may charge a biennial fee of not

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1 more than twice the annual fee;

2 C. for firm permits, a fee not to exceed one  
3 hundred dollars (\$100) per year; provided, however, the board  
4 may charge a biennial fee of not more than twice the annual  
5 fee;

6 D. for incomplete or delinquent continuing  
7 education reports, certificate or permit renewals, a fee not  
8 to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) each;

9 E. for preparing and providing licensure and  
10 examination information to others, a fee not to exceed  
11 seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per report;

12 F. reasonable administrative fees for such  
13 services as research, record copies, duplicate or replacement  
14 certificates or permits;

15 G. for certificate reinstatement, a fee not to  
16 exceed one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175), plus past due  
17 fees and penalties;

18 H. for waiver to comply with continuing  
19 professional education requirements, a fee not to exceed  
20 seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per application; and

21 I. for reentry into active certificate status and  
22 to comply with continuing education, a fee not to exceed  
23 seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per application. "

24 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the  
25 provisions of this act is July 1, 2002.