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AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES LICENSING; AMENDING  
SECTION 60-13-18 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 1967, CHAPTER 199,  
SECTION 20, AS AMENDED) TO ADD REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO  
CONTINUING EDUCATION.

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

Section 1. Section 60-13-18 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,  
Chapter 199, Section 20, as amended) is amended to read:

"60-13-18. LICENSES--RENEWAL.--

A. Licenses issued by the division are not  
transferable.

B. Contractor's licenses shall expire two years  
after the issuance date or as determined by the division, but  
in no instance less than one year, and shall be renewable  
upon application to the division and payment of the  
prescribed renewal fee; provided that nothing in this  
subsection shall prohibit the division from establishing a  
staggered system of license expiration and a procedure for  
proration of fees for licenses issued for less than the  
two-year period or other period provided by the division  
pursuant to this subsection.

C. Licenses shall expire upon the date established  
by regulation of the commission, such regulation to provide  
for a staggered system of license expiration and for

1 proration of fees for licenses issued for less than a full  
2 year. Thereafter, such licenses shall be issued for a period  
3 of two years or as otherwise provided by the division  
4 pursuant to Subsection B of this section. Licenses shall be  
5 subject to renewal upon application to the division and  
6 payment of the prescribed renewal fee.

7 D. Licensees and journeyman certificate holders  
8 may be required to complete and submit proof of continuing  
9 education as a prerequisite for renewal of a license. When  
10 required by rule adopted by the division, an applicant for a  
11 license renewal must submit with the application for license  
12 renewal proof of eight hours of instruction in code change  
13 and eight hours of instruction in other industry-related and  
14 division-approved subjects. The sixteen hours of continuing  
15 education must have been completed within the three years  
16 prior to the date of the license renewal application.

17 E. The director shall, at least thirty days prior  
18 to the expiration date of a license, notify the licensee of  
19 the approaching expiration. Notice shall be given by mail  
20 addressed to the licensee's last address on file with the  
21 division. The notice shall include a renewal application  
22 form, instructions and any other information prescribed by  
23 the division.

24 F. Failure of a licensee to make application for  
25 the renewal of the licensee's license, to furnish such other

1 information required by the commission and to pay the  
2 prescribed renewal fee by the last working day prior to the  
3 expiration of the license shall cause the license to be  
4 suspended by operation of law.

5 G. Unless the license is renewed within a  
6 three-month period, it shall be canceled. The suspended  
7 license may be renewed only after payment of a fee equal to  
8 one dollar (\$1.00) for each day, up to thirty days, that has  
9 elapsed since the expiration date of the license and  
10 thereafter for a fee equal to twice the amount of the renewal  
11 fee."

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