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§8-308.

- (a) The Secretary may stagger the terms of licenses.
- (b) Unless a license is renewed for a 2-year term as provided in this section, the license expires:
  - (1) if the Secretary staggers the terms of licenses, on the date that the Secretary sets; or
  - (2) if the Secretary does not stagger the terms of licenses, on the first June 30 that comes after the effective date of the license in an odd-numbered year.
- (c) At least 1 month before a license expires, the Commission shall mail to the licensee, at the last known address of the licensee:
  - (1) a renewal application form; and
  - (2) a notice that states:
    - (i) the date on which the current license expires;
    - (ii) the date by which the Commission must receive the renewal application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and
    - (iii) the amount of the renewal fee.
- (d)
  - (1) Before a license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional 2-year term, if the licensee:
    - (i) otherwise is entitled to be licensed;
    - (ii) submits to the Commission a renewal application on the form that the Commission provides;
    - (iii) submits to the Commission proof of compliance with the insurance requirement of § 8-302.1 of this subtitle, if the licensee is renewing a contractor license;
    - (iv) submits to the Commission the Department of the Environment lead paint abatement accreditation number and accreditation expiration date, if the licensee provides lead paint abatement services; and
    - (v) pays to the Commission a renewal fee.
  - (2) The renewal fee:

(i) for a contractor license is \$250 for each place of business of the contractor;

(ii) for a subcontractor license is \$150; or

(iii) for a salesperson license is \$100.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of this subsection, a licensee that is incorporated or has its principal office in another state shall pay to the Commission the fee imposed in that state on a similar nonresident business if that fee is higher than the renewal fee under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(e) For renewal of a contractor license, the licensee shall:

(1) submit to the Commission, by a credit reporting agency approved by the Commission, a credit report that contains the information required by the Commission; or

(2) pay to the Commission or the Commission's designee a credit report fee in an amount not to exceed the cost charged by a credit reporting agency approved by the Commission to obtain a credit report that contains the information required by the Commission for renewal of a contractor license.

(f) (1) The Commission shall renew the license of each licensee who meets the requirements of this section.

(2) The Commission may not renew a contractor license unless the contractor submits proof of compliance with the insurance requirement of § 8-302.1 of this subtitle.

(g) A licensed contractor shall give the Commission notice of the cancellation of insurance required under § 8-302.1 of this subtitle at least 10 days before the effective date of the cancellation.

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