HOUSE BILL 138

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ENROLLED BILL

— Economic Matters/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs —

Introduced by Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request - Departmental - Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

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Sealed with the Great Seal and	presented to	the Governor,	for his appr	oval this
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	CHAPTER _			
AN ACT concerning				
Occupational and Professional I Entities – Notifications of Ap	_	censees, Regist		
FOR the purpose of altering the me licensing boards, commissions certain notices to certain appli registrants, or permit holder equirements for, and the contifications of licensees, regulated by occupational and regulatory entities.	s, and other recent and centers subject to ontents of, centeris, possible contents, possible contents, possible contents.	egulatory entities rtain renewal not o a certain conde rtain notices; an ermit holders, a	s are authorized ices to certain dition; alterinal and generally re and certificate	ed to send licensees g certain elating to e holders
BY repealing and reenacting, with a	mendments,			

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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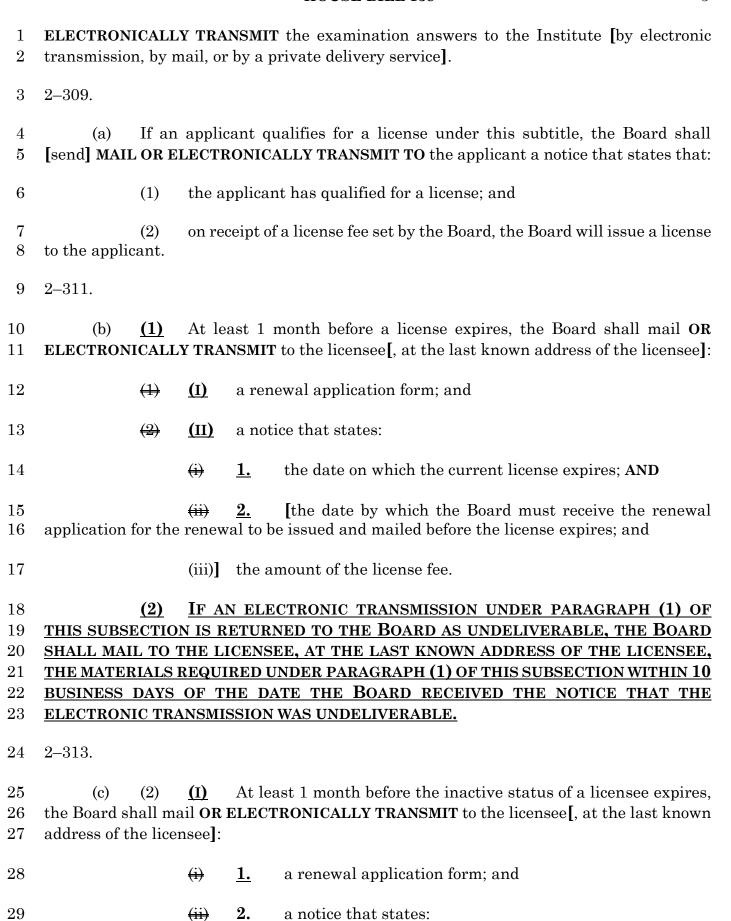
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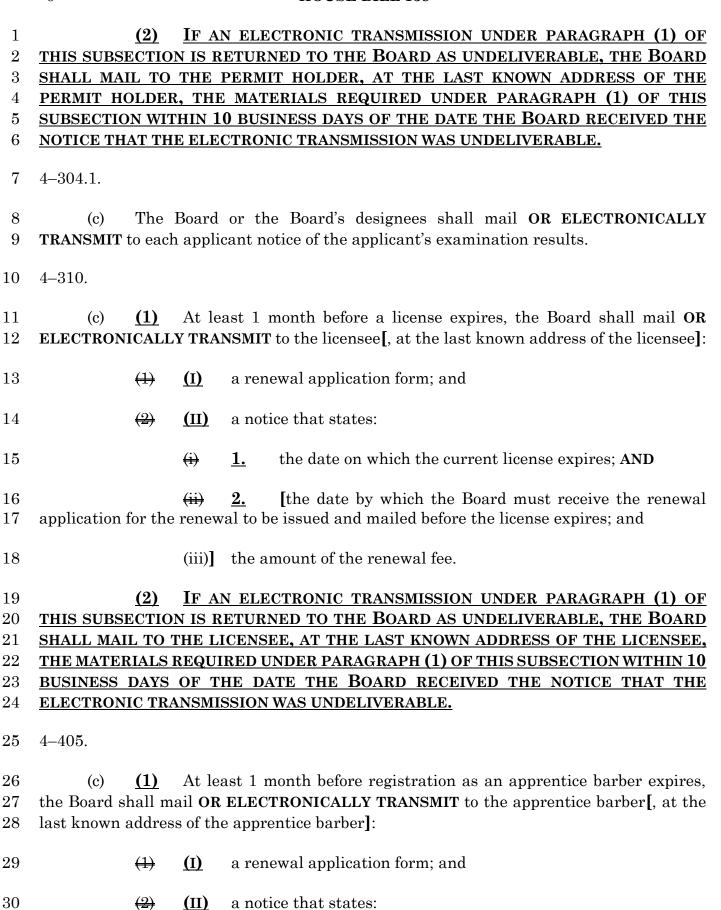
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           Article – Business Occupations and Professions
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           Section 2-305(f) and (g)(1), 2-309(a), 2-311(b), 2-313(c)(2), 2-405(a), 2-407(b),
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                 3-309(b), 3-408(b), 4-304.1(c), 4-310(c), 4-405(c), 4-506(b), 5-307(e),
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                 5-311(c), 5-405(c), 5-506(b), 6-306(g), 6-310(b), 6-311(d)(2), \frac{6.5-312(b)(1)}{(2)},
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                 6.5-312(b), 7-306(a), 7-308(b), 8-307(b), 9-309(b), 9-408(b), 11-408(b),
                 12-308(b), 13-308(c), \frac{14-314(b)(1)}{14-314(b)}, 14-314(b), 14-407(b), \frac{15-314(b)(1)}{14-314(b)(1)}
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                                                                             16-5A-04(b)(2)
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                                              16-308(b),
                 15–314(b),
                                15-406(b),
                                                            16-3A-07(b),
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                 16-5A-04(b)(2) and (3),
                                             17–314(d), 18–307(c), 19–308(c),
                                                                                  20–309(b).
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                 21–306(a), and 21–308(b)
           Annotated Code of Maryland
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           (2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
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    BY adding to
           Article – Business Occupations and Professions
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           Section 16-15A-04(b)(3)
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           Annotated Code of Maryland
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16
           (2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
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    BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
           Article - Business Regulation
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           Section 5–307(b), 8–308(c), 9A–304(c), 12–207(b), and 12.5–209(d)
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           Annotated Code of Maryland
           (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
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22
    BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
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           Article – Public Safety
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           Section 12–833(b)
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           Annotated Code of Maryland
           (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
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           SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
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    That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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                      Article – Business Occupations and Professions
    2 - 305.
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- 31 (f) (1) The Board shall mail **OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT** to each applicant notice of the applicant's examination score.
- 33 (2) Any applicant who requests an appointment within 60 days after the date on which the notice is mailed **OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED** may review the applicant's answers to the examination.
- 36 (g) (1) If the Board uses the services of the American Institute of Certified 37 Public Accountants to grade an examination, the Board may [send] MAIL OR



1	$\pm \underline{\mathbf{A}}$ the date on which the inactive status expires; AND
2 3	\mathbf{P} . Ithe date by which the Board must receive the renewal application for the renewal to be mailed before the inactive status expires; and
4	3.] the amount of the inactive status fee.
5	(II) IF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH
6	(I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS RETURNED TO THE BOARD AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE
7	BOARD SHALL MAIL TO THE LICENSEE, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE
8	LICENSEE, THE MATERIALS REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS
9	SUBSECTION PARAGRAPH WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE THE BOARD
10	RECEIVED THE NOTICE THAT THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION WAS
11	<u>UNDELIVERABLE.</u>
12	2–405.
13	(a) If an applicant qualifies for a permit under this subtitle, the Board shall
14	[send] MAIL OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT TO the applicant a notice that states that:
15	(1) the applicant has qualified for a permit; and
16 17	(2) on receipt of a permit fee set by the Board, the Board will issue a permit to the applicant.
18	2–407.
19 20 21	(b) (1) At least 1 month before a permit expires, the Board shall mail OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT to the permit holder[, at the last known address of the holder]:
22	(1) (I) a renewal application form; and
23	(2) (II) a notice that states:
24	$\frac{1}{1}$ the date on which the current permit expires; AND
25 26	(ii) 2. [the date by which the Board must receive the renewal application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the permit expires; and
27	(iii)] the amount of the permit fee.
28 29	(2) If an electronic transmission under paragraph (1) of this subsection is returned to the Board as undeliverable, the Board

SHALL MAIL TO THE PERMIT HOLDER, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE 1 2 PERMIT HOLDER, THE MATERIALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS 3 SUBSECTION WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE THE BOARD RECEIVED THE NOTICE THAT THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE. 4 5 3 - 309. 6 (b) **(1)** At least 1 month before a license expires, the Board shall mail OR 7 **ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT** to the licensee, at the last known address of the licensee. 8 (1) **(I)** a renewal application form; and 9 (2)a notice that states: (II)10 1. the date on which the current license expires; AND (i) 11 2. Ithe date by which the Board must receive the renewal (ii) 12application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and 13 (iii) the amount of the license fee. 14 **(2)** IF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS RETURNED TO THE BOARD AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE BOARD 15 16 SHALL MAIL TO THE LICENSEE, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE LICENSEE, 17 THE MATERIALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE THE BOARD RECEIVED THE NOTICE THAT THE 18 19 ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE. 20 3-408.**(1)** 21At least 1 month before a permit expires, the Board shall mail OR (b) 22ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT to the permit holder, at the last known address of the 23 permit holder: 24(1) (I)a renewal application form; and 25 (II) $\frac{(2)}{2}$ a notice that states: 26the date on which the current permit expires; AND (i) <u>1.</u> 27 2. Ithe date by which the Board must receive the renewal (ii) application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the permit expires; and 2829 (iii) the amount of the permit fee.



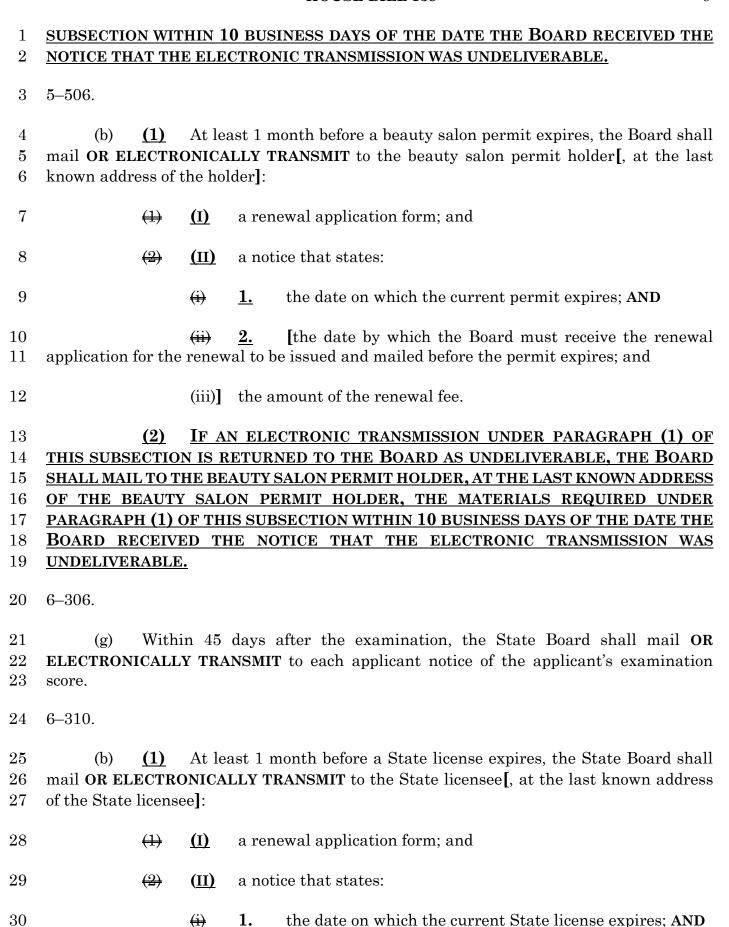
- 1 the date on which the current registration as an (i) 2 apprentice barber expires; AND 3 Ithe date by which the Board must receive the renewal 2. application for the renewal to be approved, issued, and mailed before the registration 4 expires; and 5 6 (iii) the amount of the renewal fee. 7 **(2)** IF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS RETURNED TO THE BOARD AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE BOARD 8 9 SHALL MAIL TO THE APPRENTICE BARBER, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE 10 APPRENTICE BARBER, THE MATERIALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS 11 SUBSECTION WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE THE BOARD RECEIVED THE 12 NOTICE THAT THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE. 13 4-506.14 (b) **(1)** At least 1 month before a barbershop permit expires, the Board shall mail OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT to the permit holder, at the last known address 15 16 of the holder: 17 $\frac{(1)}{(1)}$ <u>(I)</u> a renewal application form; and 18 $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$ (II)a notice that states: the date on which the current permit expires; AND 19 (i) 1. 20 2. Ithe date by which the Board must receive the renewal (ii) 21application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the permit expires; and 22 (iii) the amount of the renewal fee. 23IF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF **(2)** THIS SUBSECTION IS RETURNED TO THE BOARD AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE BOARD 24SHALL MAIL TO THE PERMIT HOLDER, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE 2526 PERMIT HOLDER, THE MATERIALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS 27 SUBSECTION WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE THE BOARD RECEIVED THE 28NOTICE THAT THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE.
- 29 5–307.
- 30 (e) The Board or the Board's designee shall mail **OR ELECTRONICALLY** 31 **TRANSMIT** to each applicant notice of the applicant's examination result.

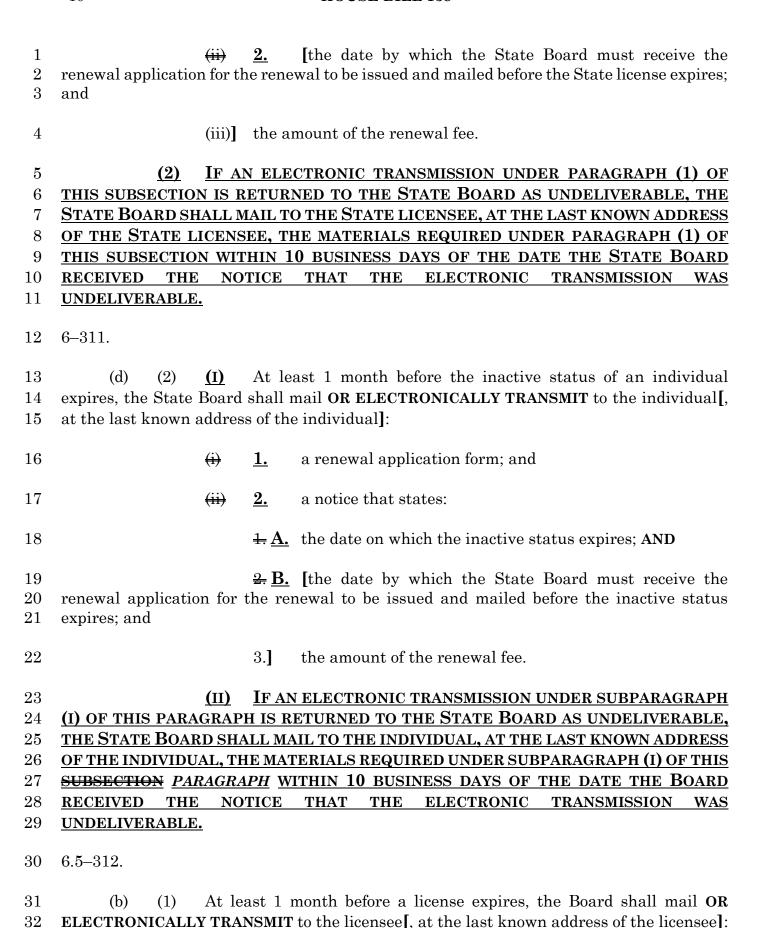
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1 5-311. 2 **(1)** At least 1 month before a license expires, the Board shall mail OR (c) 3 **ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT** to the licensee [, at the last known address of the licensee]: <u>(I)</u> 4 (1) a renewal application form; and 5 $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$ a notice that states: (II)6 the date on which the current license expires; AND (i) 1. 7 2. Ithe date by which the Board must receive the renewal (ii) application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and 8 9 (iii) the amount of the renewal fee. 10 **(2)** IF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS RETURNED TO THE BOARD AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE BOARD 11 12 SHALL MAIL TO THE LICENSEE, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE LICENSEE, 13 THE MATERIALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE THE BOARD RECEIVED THE NOTICE THAT THE 14 ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE. 15 16 5-405.17 **(1)** At least 1 month before the registration of an individual expires, the Board shall mail OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT to the individual, at the last known 18 address of the individual: 19 20 a renewal application form; and (1)**(I)** (II) 21 $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$ a notice that states: 22(i) 1. the date on which the current registration expires; AND 232. Ithe date by which the Board must receive the renewal (ii) 24application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the registration expires; and (iii) the amount of the renewal fee. 2526**(2)** IF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF 27 THIS SUBSECTION IS RETURNED TO THE BOARD AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE BOARD

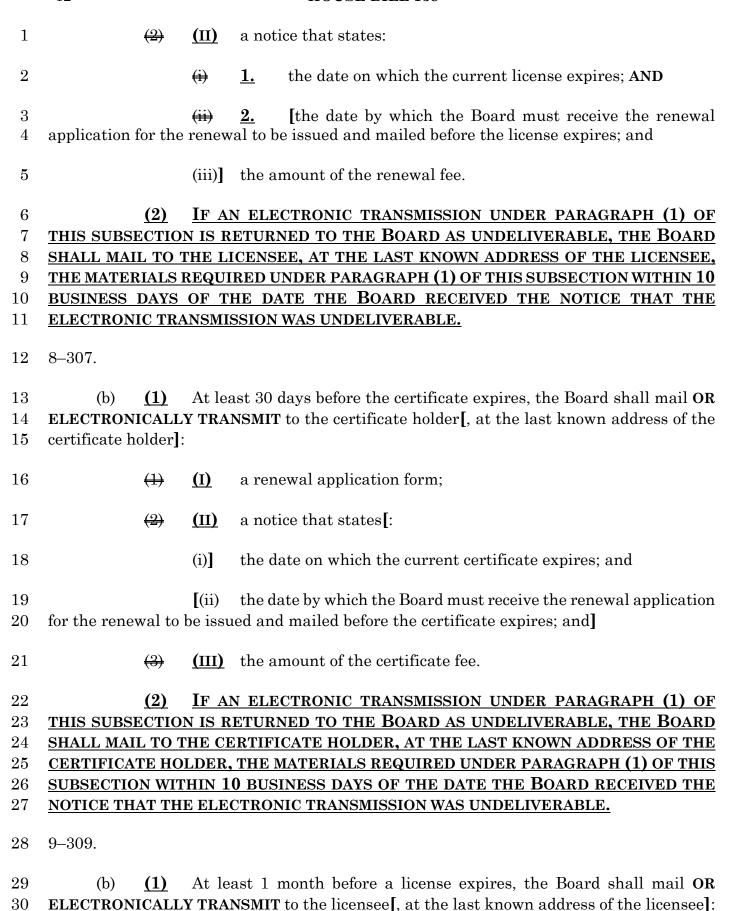
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INDIVIDUAL, THE MATERIALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS





1	1 (i) a	renewal application form; and
2	2 (ii) a	notice that states:
3	3 1	the date on which the current license expires; AND
4 5		. [the date by which the Board must receive the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and
6 7		.] the amount of the renewal fee as required under $\S~6.5–207$
8 9 10 11 12	THIS SUBSECTION IS RETO SHALL MAIL TO THE LICITUDE THE MATERIALS REQUIRE BUSINESS DAYS OF THE	ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF TURNED TO THE BOARD AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE BOARD ENSEE, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE LICENSEE, ED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN 10 DATE THE BOARD RECEIVED THE NOTICE THAT THE HON WAS UNDELIVERABLE.
14 15 16	this subsection does not pre	he failure of a licensee to receive the notice as provided for in event the license from expiring as specified under subsection (a)
17	7 7–306.	
18 19	` '	qualifies for a license under this subtitle, the Board shall mail ANSMIT TO the applicant a notice that states that:
20	(1) the app	licant has qualified for a license;
21 22	* *	pt of a \$55 license fee, the Board will issue a license to the
23 24 25	4 of the notice, the applicant	oplicant fails to pay the license fee within 30 days after receipt forfeits the right to be issued a license and, to obtain a license, a new application and to pay a new application fee.
26	3 7–308.	
27 28	· / ——	30 days before a license expires, the Board shall mail OR MIT to the licensee[, at the last known address of the licensee]:
29	9 (1) (I) a	renewal application form; and



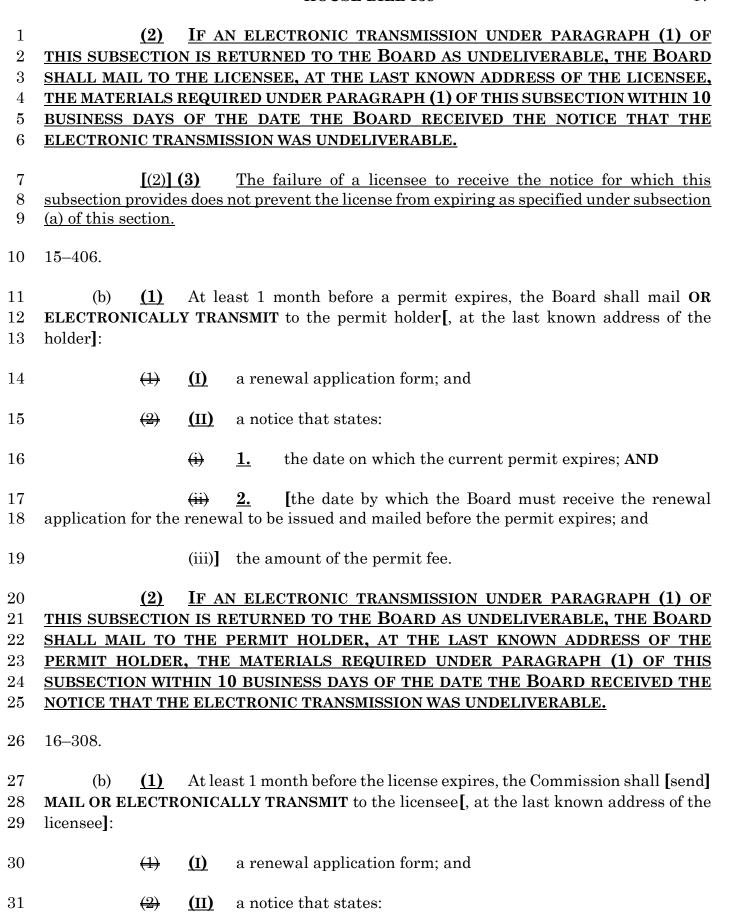
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2	$\frac{\binom{\Omega}{2}}{2}$	<u>(II)</u>	a notice that states:
3		(i)	1. the date on which the current license expires; AND
4 5	application for the	(ii) e renew	2. [the date by which the Board must receive the renewal ral to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and
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13	9–408.		
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17	(1)	<u>(I)</u>	a renewal application form; and
18	(2)	<u>(II)</u>	a notice that states:
19		(i)	1. the date on which the current permit expires; AND
20 21	application for the	(ii) e renew	2. [the date by which the Board must receive the renewal ral to be issued and mailed before the permit expires; and
22		(iii)]	the amount of the permit fee.
23 24 25 26 27 28	SHALL MAIL TO PERMIT HOLDER SUBSECTION WIT	N IS R THE R, THE	N ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF ETURNED TO THE BOARD AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE BOARD PERMIT HOLDER, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE MATERIALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS O BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE THE BOARD RECEIVED THE CTRONIC TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE.

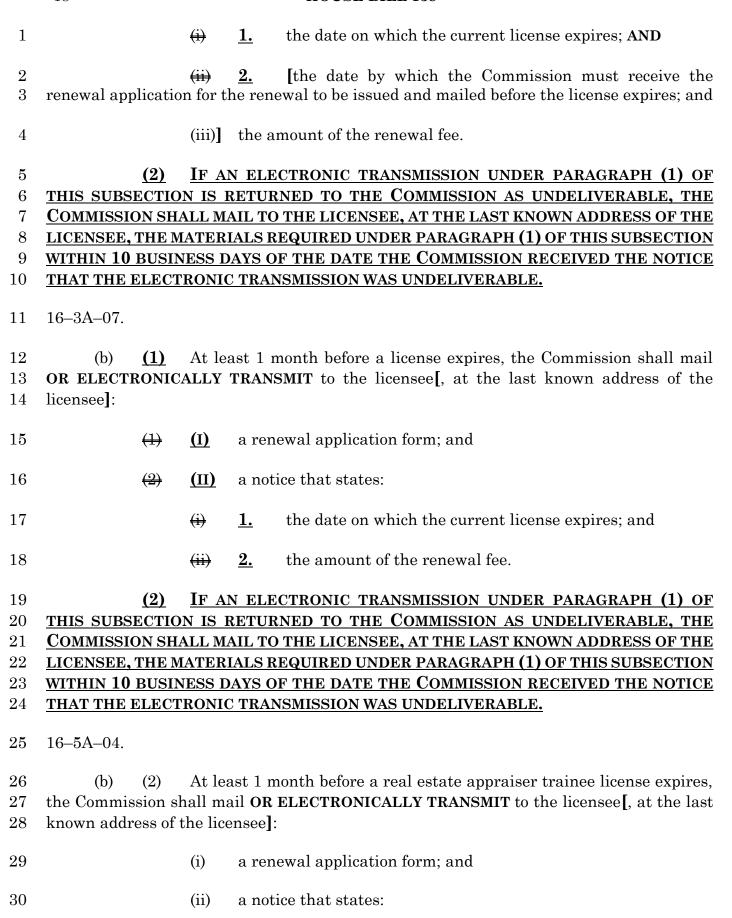
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1 At least 1 month before a license expires, the Board shall mail OR (b) **(1)** 2 **ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT** to the licensee [, at the last known address of the licensee]: 3 (1) **(I)** a renewal application form; and 4 $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$ (II) a notice that states: 5 (i) 1. the date on which the current license expires; AND 6 2. Ithe date by which the Board must receive the renewal 7 application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and 8 (iii) the amount of the renewal fee. 9 **(2)** IF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF 10 THIS SUBSECTION IS RETURNED TO THE BOARD AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE BOARD 11 SHALL MAIL TO THE LICENSEE, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE LICENSEE, 12 THE MATERIALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE THE BOARD RECEIVED THE NOTICE THAT THE 13 14 ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE. 15 12 - 308.16 (b) **(1)** At least 1 month before a license expires, the Board shall mail OR **ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT** to the licensee [, at the last known address of the licensee]: 17 18 (1) (I)a renewal application form; and 19 $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$ (II)a notice that states: 20<u>1.</u> the date on which the current license expires; AND (i) 21**2**. Ithe date by which the Board must receive the renewal (ii) 22application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and 23(iii) the amount of the renewal fee. **(2)** 24IF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF 25THIS SUBSECTION IS RETURNED TO THE BOARD AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE BOARD 26SHALL MAIL TO THE LICENSEE, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE LICENSEE, 27 THE MATERIALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN 10 28 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE THE BOARD RECEIVED THE NOTICE THAT THE 29 ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE.

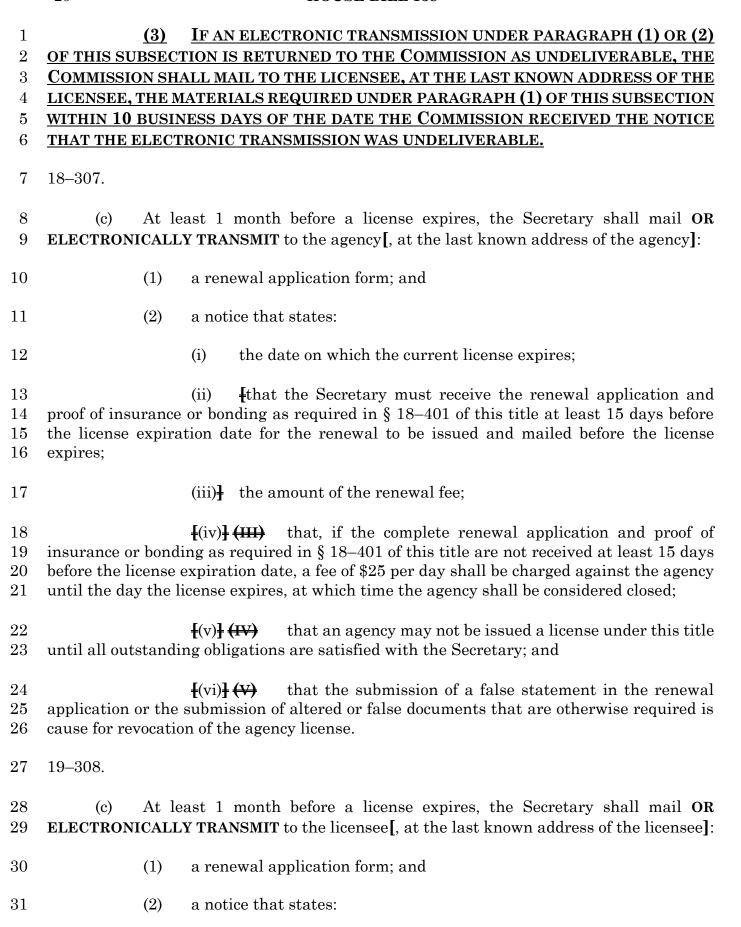
1 2	(c) At least 1 month before a license expires, the Secretary shall mail OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT to the licensee[, at the last known address of the licensee]:
3	(1) a renewal application form; and
4	(2) a notice that states:
5	(i) the date on which the current license expires;
6 7 8	(ii) {\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
9	(iii) the amount of the renewal fee;
10 11 12	{(iv)} (HH) that, if the statements required under § 13–309 of this subtitle are not received at least 15 days before the license expiration date, a fee of \$10 per day shall be charged against the licensee until the statements are received; and
13 14	(v) (IV) that the submission of a false statement in the renewal application or in the annual statements is cause for revocation of the license.
15	14–314.
16 17	(b) (1) At least 1 month before a license expires, the Board shall mail OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT to the licensee [, at the last known address of the licensee]:
18	(i) a renewal application form; and
19	(ii) a notice that states:
20	1. the date on which the current license expires; AND
21 22	2. [the date by which the Board must receive the renewal application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and
23	3.] the amount of the license fee.
24 25 26 27 28 29	(2) IF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS RETURNED TO THE BOARD AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE BOARD SHALL MAIL TO THE LICENSEE, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE LICENSEE, THE MATERIALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE THE BOARD RECEIVED THE NOTICE THAT THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE.

1 2 3	subsection provid (a) of this section	es does		failure of a licensee to receive the notice for which this event the license from expiring as specified under subsection
4	14–407.			
5 6 7	(b) (1) ELECTRONICALI holder]:			month before a permit expires, the Board shall mail OR to the permit holder[, at the last known address of the
8	(1)	<u>(I)</u>	a ren	ewal application form; and
9	(2)	<u>(II)</u>	a noti	ice that states:
10		(i)	<u>1.</u>	the date on which the current permit expires; AND
11 12	application for th	(ii) e renew	2. val to b	[the date by which the Board must receive the renewal e issued and mailed before the permit expires; and
13		(iii)]	the a	mount of the permit fee.
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16	SHALL MAIL TO	THE	PERMI	THOLDER, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE
17	PERMIT HOLDE	R, THI	E MAT	ERIALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
18	SUBSECTION WI	THIN 1	0 BUS	INESS DAYS OF THE DATE THE BOARD RECEIVED THE
19	NOTICE THAT THE	<u>IE ELE</u>	CTRON	NIC TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE.
20	15–314.			
21 22	(b) (1) ELECTRONICAL			month before a license expires, the Board shall mail OR to the licensee[, at the last known address of the licensee]:
23		(i)	a ren	ewal application form; and
24		(ii)	a noti	ice that states:
25			1.	the date on which the current license expires; AND
26 27	application for th	e renew	2. val to b	[the date by which the Board must receive the renewal e issued and mailed before the license expires; and
28			3.]	the amount of the license fee.





1	1. the date on which the current license expires; AND
2 3	2. [the date by which the Commission must receive the renewal application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and
4	3.] the amount of the renewal fee.
5	(3) If an electronic transmission under paragraph (2) of
6	THIS SUBSECTION IS RETURNED TO THE COMMISSION AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE
7	COMMISSION SHALL MAIL TO THE LICENSEE, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE
8	LICENSEE, THE MATERIALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION
9	WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE THE COMMISSION RECEIVED THE NOTICE
0	THAT THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE.
$egin{array}{c} 1 \ 2 \ 3 \end{array}$	[(3)] (4) The failure of a licensee to receive the notice under this subsection does not prevent the license from expiring as specified under subsection (a) of this section.
4	17–314.
15 16 17	(d) (1) At least 1 month before a license expires, the Commission shall mail OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT to the licensee, as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection:
18	(i) a renewal application form; and
9	(ii) a notice that states:
20	1. the date on which the current license expires; AND
21 22	2. [the date by which the Commission must receive the renewal application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and
23	3.] the amount of the renewal fee.
24 25 26	(2) (i) If the licensee is a real estate broker, the Commission shall mail OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT the renewal application form and notice to the principal office of the broker.
27 28 29 30	(ii) If the licensee is an associate real estate broker or a real estate salesperson, the Commission shall mail OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT the renewal application form and notice to the principal office of the real estate broker with whom the licensee is affiliated.



1	(i) the date on which the current license expires;
2 3 4	(ii) {\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
5	(iii) the amount of the renewal fee;
6 7 8	(iv) that, if the statements required under § 19–309 of this subtitle are not received at least 15 days before the license expiration date, a fee of \$10 per day shall be charged against the licensee until the statements are received; and
9 10	$\{(v)\}$ that the submission of a false statement in the renewal application or in the annual statements is cause for revocation of the license.
11	20–309.
12 13	(b) At least 2 months before a license expires, the Secretary shall mail OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT to the licensee [, at the last known address of the licensee]:
14	(1) a renewal application form; and
15	(2) a notice that states:
16	(i) the date on which the current license expires;
17 18 19	(ii) [that the Secretary must receive the renewal application at least 21 days before the license expiration date, for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the current license expires;
20	(iii)] the amount of the renewal fee; and
21 22	[(iv)] (III) that the submission of a false statement in the renewal application or in the annual statements is cause for revocation of the license.
23	21–306.
2425	(a) If an applicant qualifies for a registration under this subtitle, the Board shall [send] MAIL OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT TO the applicant a notice that states that:
26	(1) the applicant has qualified for a registration; and
27 28	(2) on receipt of a registration fee set by the Board, the Board will issue a registration to the applicant.

1 21 - 308.2 (b) **(1)** At least 1 month before a registration expires, the Board shall mail **OR** 3 ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT to the individual, at the last known address of the individual]: 4 5 (1) <u>(I)</u> a renewal application form; and 6 $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$ (II)a notice that states: 7 (i) 1. the date on which the current registration expires; AND 8 Ithe date by which the Board must receive the renewal application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the registration expires; and 9 10 the amount of the renewal fee. 11 **(2)** IF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF 12 THIS SUBSECTION IS RETURNED TO THE BOARD AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE BOARD 13 SHALL MAIL TO THE INDIVIDUAL, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL, THE MATERIALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS 14 SUBSECTION WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE THE BOARD RECEIVED THE 15 NOTICE THAT THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE. 16 17 **Article - Business Regulation** 5-307. 18 19 **(1)** At least 90 days before a registration or permit expires, the Director 20 shall mail OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT to the registrant or permit holder, at the last known address of the registrant or permit holder]: 2122**(I)** a renewal application form; and (1)23 $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$ (II) a notice that states: 24(i) <u>1.</u> the date on which the current registration or permit 25expires; AND 26 2. Ithe date by which the Director must receive the renewal (ii) 27application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the registration or permit expires; and 28

the amount of the renewal fee.

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1 IF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF **(2)** 2 THIS SUBSECTION IS RETURNED TO THE DIRECTOR AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE 3 DIRECTOR SHALL MAIL TO THE REGISTRANT OR PERMIT HOLDER, AT THE LAST 4 KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE REGISTRANT OR PERMIT HOLDER, THE MATERIALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS 5 6 OF THE DATE THE DIRECTOR RECEIVED THE NOTICE THAT THE ELECTRONIC 7 TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE. 8 8–308. 9 **(1)** At least 1 month before a license expires, the Commission shall mail 10 OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT to the licensee [, at the last known address of the 11 licensee]: 12 (1) (I)a renewal application form; and 13 $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$ (II)a notice that states: 14 1. the date on which the current license expires; AND 15 **2**. Ithe date by which the Commission must receive the 16 renewal application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and (iii)] the amount of the renewal fee. 17 18 **(2)** IF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF 19 THIS SUBSECTION IS RETURNED TO THE COMMISSION AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE 20 COMMISSION SHALL MAIL TO THE LICENSEE, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE LICENSEE, THE MATERIALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION 2122 WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE THE COMMISSION RECEIVED THE NOTICE 23 THAT THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE. 249A - 304.25The Board shall [send] MAIL OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT written 26notice of the date, hour, and place of examination to each applicant for a license who is 27 required to pass the examination. 2812-207.29 **(1)** At least 1 month before a license expires, the Secretary shall mail OR (b) 30 **ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT** to the licensee, at the last known address of the licensee.

a renewal application form; and

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3 4	application for the	(ii) renew	<u>2.</u> [the date by which the Secretary must receive the renewal al to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and
5		(iii)]	the amount of the renewal fee.
6 7 8		N IS	N ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE IL TO THE LICENSEE, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE
9			ALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION
10			AYS OF THE DATE THE SECRETARY RECEIVED THE NOTICE
11			TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE.
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13 14	(d) (1) ELECTRONICALL		ast 60 days before a license expires, the Secretary shall mail OR NSMIT to the licensee[, at the last known address of the licensee]:
15	(1)	<u>(I)</u>	a renewal application form;
16 17	(2) in the original app	(II) olication	a form that allows a licensee to update the information submitted n or state that the information is current and accurate;
18 19 20	requires the licens the original applic		except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, a form that agree to continue to comply with each requirement applicable to and
21	(4)	<u>(IV)</u>	a notice that states:
22		(i)	1. the date on which the current license expires; AND
23		(ii)	2. [the date by which the Secretary must receive the renewal
24	application for the	` '	al to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and
25		(iii)]	the amount of the renewal fee.
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27			RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE
28			IL TO THE LICENSEE, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE
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31			TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE.

Article - Public Safety 1 2 12-833. 3 (b) **(1)** At least 1 month before a license expires, the Board shall mail OR 4 **ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT** to the licensee, at the last known address of the licensee. 5 (1) <u>(I)</u> a renewal application form; and 6 $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$ (II)a notice that states: 7 the date on which the current license expires; AND (i) <u>1.</u> 8 2. Ithe date by which the Board must receive the renewal (ii) 9 application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and 10 (iii) the amount of the renewal fee. **(2)** 11 IF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF 12 THIS SUBSECTION IS RETURNED TO THE BOARD AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE BOARD 13 SHALL MAIL TO THE LICENSEE, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE LICENSEE, THE MATERIALS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN 10 14 15 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE THE BOARD RECEIVED THE NOTICE THAT THE 16 ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION WAS UNDELIVERABLE. 17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That: Before an occupational and professional licensing board, commission, or other 18 (a) 19 regulatory entity may electronically transmit a communication as authorized under Section 201 of this Act, the board, commission, or entity shall: 21mail a notice informing the licensee, registrant, or permit holder that the 22 board, commission, or entity will switch from a system of physical mail to a system of electronic transmission; and 23 24 *(2)* inquire whether the e-mail address that the board, commission, or entity 25 has on file is a current and valid e-mail address for the licensee, registrant, or permit holder. 26 *(b)* If a licensee, registrant, or permit holder does not respond within 30 days after 27 the board, commission, or entity mails the notice required under subsection (a) of this section, the board, commission, or entity may assume that the e-mail address is current and 2829 valid and may electronically transmit communications as authorized under Section 1 of this 30 Act.

SECTION $\stackrel{2}{=}$ $\stackrel{3}{=}$ AND BE IT FURTHER October 1, 2017.	ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
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Approved:	
	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.
	President of the Senate.