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S.B. No. 681

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the renewal of an engineering license or registration.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter H, Chapter 1001, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER H. ENGINEERING LICENSE OR REGISTRATION RENEWAL

SECTION 2. The heading to Section 1001.351, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.351. LICENSE OR REGISTRATION ~~[ANNUAL]~~ RENEWAL ~~[REQUIRED]~~.

SECTION 3. Section 1001.351(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board shall adopt rules providing for the ~~[provide for the annual]~~ renewal of a license or registration issued under this chapter. The rules must provide that a license or registration issued under this chapter is valid for a term of not less than two years.

SECTION 4. Section 1001.405(d), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The registration of a business entity issued under this section is valid for the term provided by board rule adopted under Section 1001.351 and ~~[expires on the first anniversary of the date the registration is issued. The registration]~~ may be renewed by the filing of an updated application under Subsection (c).

1 SECTION 5. As soon as practicable after the effective date
2 of this Act, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land
3 Surveyors shall adopt rules to implement Section 1001.351(a),
4 Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

5 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.