

Amend **SB 277** in SECTION 24, by deleting Sec. 1001.353 and replacing it with the following:

Sec. 1001.353 PROCEDURE FOR RENEWAL. (a) A person who is otherwise eligible to renew a license may renew an unexpired license by paying the required renewal fee to the board before the expiration date of the license. A person whose license has expired may not engage in activities that require a license until the license has been renewed.

(b) A person whose license has been expired for 90 days or less may renew the license by paying to the board a renewal fee that is equal to 1-1/2 times the normally ~~[the]~~ required renewal fee and any applicable increase in fees as required by Section 1001.206 ~~[a penalty fee set by the board]~~.

(c) A person whose license has expired for more than 90 days but less than two years may renew the license by paying to the board a renewal fee that is equal to two times the normally required renewal fee and any applicable increase in fees as required by Section 1001.206 for each delinquent year or part of year ~~[all unpaid renewal fees and a penalty fee set by the board]~~.

(d) A person whose license has been expired for two years or more may not renew the license. The person may obtain a new license by complying with the requirements and procedures, including the examination requirements, for obtaining an original license ~~[that are in effect at the time the person applies]~~.