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H.B. No. 2698

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the renewal of certain expired licenses or registrations.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 37.006(f) and (g), Water Code, are amended to read as follows:

(f) A person whose license or registration has been expired for 60 [~~30~~] days or less may apply for renewal of the license or registration by paying to the commission a renewal fee in an amount prescribed by commission rule [~~not to exceed 1-1/2 times the normally required renewal fee~~].

(g) A person whose license or registration has been expired for more than 60 [~~30~~] days may not renew the license or registration. The person may obtain a new license or registration by complying with the requirements and procedures, including the examination requirements, for obtaining an original license or registration.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to the renewal of a license or registration that expires on or after the effective date of this Act. A license or registration that expires before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the license or registration was issued, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.