

AN ACT

relating to license renewals by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 51.401(c) and (d), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) A person whose license has been expired for more than 90 days but less than 18 months [~~one year~~] may renew the license by paying to the department a renewal fee that is equal to two times the normally required renewal fee. On approval by the executive director, a person whose license has been expired for at least 18 months but less than three years may renew the license by paying to the department a renewal fee equal to two times the normally required renewal fee.

(d) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a [A] person whose license has been expired for 18 months [~~one year~~] 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.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an application for the renewal of a license that is filed with the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation on or after the effective date of this Act. An application for the renewal of a license that is filed before the effective date of this Act is

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1 governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed,
2 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3287 was passed by the House on April 26, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 5, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3287 was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor