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S.B. No. 681

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 681:

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C.S.S.B. No. 681

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the term and renewal of an engineering or land surveying
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 TERM AND ~~[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

1 filing of an updated application under Subsection (c).

2 SECTION 5. Section 1071.301(a), Occupations Code, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (a) The board by rule shall provide:

5 (1) that each certificate of registration or license
6 under this chapter is valid for a term of not less than ~~[one year or]~~
7 two years; and

8 (2) for the renewal of the certificate or license.

9 SECTION 6. As soon as practicable after the effective date
10 of this Act, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land
11 Surveyors shall adopt rules to implement Sections 1001.351(a) and
12 1071.301(a), Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

13 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.