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8       SYNOPSIS:               Under existing law, the Alabama Board of  
9                               Court Reporting is responsible for the regulation  
10                              of the practice of court reporting in the state.

11                             This bill would provide further for the  
12                             definitions of freelance court reporter, official  
13                             court reporter, and supervising court reporter.

14                             This bill would authorize the board to meet  
15                             by video conference or other electronic means.

16                             This bill would provide further for the  
17                             authority of the board to hire staff.

18                             This bill would provide further for the  
19                             investigation of and hearings regarding complaints  
20                             pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, and  
21                             penalties for violations.

22                             This bill would provide further for the  
23                             qualifications for licensure and temporary  
24                             licensure and practice pursuant to a temporary  
25                             license.

1                   This bill would provide further for  
2 requirements and procedures relating to lapsed and  
3 expired licenses.

4                   This bill would also provide further for the  
5 fees that may be charged by the board.

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7                   A BILL  
8                   TO BE ENTITLED  
9                   AN ACT

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11                   To amend Sections 34-8B-2, 34-8B-4, 34-8B-5,  
12 34-8B-6, 34-8B-8, 34-8B-10, 34-8B-12, 34-8B-13, 34-8B-15,  
13 34-8B-16, and 34-8B-17, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the  
14 Alabama Board of Court Reporting; to provide further for the  
15 definitions of freelance, official, and supervising court  
16 reporters; to authorize the board to meet by video conference  
17 or other electronic means; to provide further for the  
18 authority of the board to hire staff; to provide further for  
19 the investigation of and hearings regarding complaints  
20 pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide  
21 penalties for violations; to provide further for the  
22 qualifications for licensure and temporary licensure; to  
23 provide further for practice pursuant to a temporary license;  
24 to provide further for requirements and procedures relating to  
25 lapsed and expired licenses; and to provide further for the  
26 fees that may be charged by the board.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1                   Section 1. Sections 34-8B-2, 34-8B-4, 34-8B-5,  
2                   34-8B-6, 34-8B-8, 34-8B-10, 34-8B-12, 34-8B-13, 34-8B-15,  
3                   34-8B-16, and 34-8B-17 of the Code of Alabama 1975, are  
4                   amended to read as follows:

5                   "§34-8B-2.

6                   "As used in this chapter, the following terms shall  
7                   have the following meanings:

8                   "(1) ACRA. The Alabama Court Reporters Association.

9                   "(2) BOARD. The Alabama Board of Court Reporting.

10                   "(3) CERTIFIED COURT REPORTER (C.C.R.). Any ~~person~~  
11                   individual licensed pursuant to this chapter to practice  
12                   verbatim reporting.

13                   "(4) CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER (C.S.R.). A  
14                   designation of certification given by the Alabama Court  
15                   Reporters Association for its certified members.

16                   "(5) COURT REPORTER. Any ~~person~~ individual who is  
17                   engaged in the practice of court reporting as a profession,  
18                   including ~~persons~~ individuals who actually report judicial  
19                   proceedings in courts and ~~persons~~ individuals who make  
20                   verbatim records.

21                   "(6) COURT REPORTING. The making of a verbatim  
22                   record by means of manual shorthand, machine shorthand, or  
23                   closed microphone voice dictation silencer, ~~or by other means~~  
24                   ~~of personal verbatim reporting of any testimony~~ given under  
25                   oath before, or for submission to, any court, referee, or  
26                   court examiner or by any board, commission, or other body, or

1 in any other proceeding where a verbatim record is required.  
2 The taking of a deposition is the making of a verbatim record.

3 "(7) CVR. Certified verbatim reporter.

4 "(8) FISCAL YEAR. October 1 through September 30.

5 "(9) FREELANCE COURT REPORTER. A court reporter who  
6 works as an independent contractor, for a court reporting  
7 agency, or both, who may be hired by a law firm, an attorney,  
8 a corporation, or other organization.

9 "~~(9)~~(10) FUND. The Alabama Board of Court Reporting  
10 Fund.

11 "~~(10)~~(11) NCRA. The National Court Reporters  
12 Association.

13 "~~(11)~~(12) NVRA. The National Verbatim Reporters  
14 Association.

15 "(13) OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER. A court reporter who  
16 is appointed by a judge to produce and maintain a verbatim  
17 record of the matters adjudicated by that judge.

18 "~~(12)~~(14) RPR. Registered professional reporter.

19 "~~(13)~~(15) SECRETARY. ~~A person~~ An individual selected  
20 by the board to serve as secretary of the board.

21 "(16) SUPERVISING COURT REPORTER. A freelance court  
22 reporter approved by the board to provide direct supervision  
23 of the practice of court reporting by a temporary licensee.

24 "§34-8B-4.

25 "(a) There is created the Alabama Board of Court  
26 Reporting. ~~The board shall be operative within 60 days of June~~  
27 ~~1, 2006. ACRA shall provide administrative support to the~~

1 ~~board until such time as the board employs sufficient~~  
2 ~~employees to implement and administer this chapter.~~

3           "(b) The board shall consist of seven members as  
4 follows:

5           "(1) Four court reporters certified by ABCR, NCRA,  
6 NVRA, or by the board, two of whom shall be employed in  
7 official capacities and two of whom shall be employed in a  
8 freelance setting.

9           "(2) Two members in good standing with the Alabama  
10 State Bar Association.

11           "(3) One additional member.

12           "(c) Appointments to the board shall be made as  
13 follows:

14           "(1) The Governor shall appoint one official court  
15 reporter, one freelance court reporter, and one member of the  
16 Alabama State Bar Association. ACRA, NCRA, NVRA, and the  
17 Alabama State Bar Association shall respectively submit a list  
18 of three names for each appointment to the Governor ~~for~~  
19 ~~consideration.~~

20           "(2) The Lieutenant Governor shall appoint one  
21 member of the Alabama State Bar Association from a list of  
22 three names submitted by the Alabama State Bar Association.

23           "(3) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall  
24 appoint one member who is an official court reporter from a  
25 list of three names submitted by ACRA.

1           "(4) The Speaker of the House of Representatives  
2 shall appoint one member who is a freelance court reporter  
3 from a list of three names submitted by ACRA.

4           "(5) The Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court  
5 shall appoint one member from a list of three names submitted  
6 by the Administrative Office of Courts.

7           "(d) All members of the board shall be citizens of  
8 the United States and residents of the State of Alabama. The  
9 lists of names for consideration for appointment to the board  
10 shall be submitted to the board by the designated  
11 organizations ~~on or before June 1, 2006. The initial terms~~  
12 ~~shall begin January 1, 2007, and all appointments shall be~~  
13 ~~made prior to January 1 of every year.~~

14           ~~"(e) The initial members shall serve the following~~  
15 ~~terms as designated by the Governor:~~

16           ~~"(1) Three members shall serve for two years.~~

17           ~~"(2) Two members shall serve for three years.~~

18           ~~"(3) Two members shall serve for four years.~~

19           ~~"(f) Subsequent terms~~ (e) Terms of office shall be  
20 for four years. No member shall serve more than two  
21 consecutive terms. In the event of a vacancy, the appointing  
22 authority for the position shall fill the vacancy. Each member  
23 shall serve until his or her successor is duly appointed and  
24 qualified.

25           ~~"(g) The membership of the board shall be inclusive~~  
26 ~~and reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and~~  
27 ~~economic diversity of the state. The board shall annually~~

1 ~~report to the Legislature by the second legislative day of~~  
2 ~~each regular session to what extent the board has complied~~  
3 ~~with the diversity provisions provided for in this subsection.~~

4 "(f) All appointing authorities shall coordinate  
5 their appointments to ensure the board membership reflects the  
6 racial, gender, geographic, urban, rural, and economic  
7 diversity of the state.

8 ~~"(h)(g)~~ At its first meeting each calendar year, the  
9 board shall elect a chair, vice chair, and secretary from its  
10 membership. No member shall be elected to serve more than two  
11 consecutive years in the same office.

12 ~~"(i) After the initial appointments have been made,~~  
13 ~~the board shall meet by January 2007, for the purpose of~~  
14 ~~organizing and transacting business. Thereafter, the (h) The~~  
15 board shall meet not less than twice annually and as  
16 frequently as deemed necessary by the chair or a majority of  
17 the members for the purpose of transacting business. The board  
18 shall meet at ~~such~~ a time and place ~~as~~ designated by the  
19 board. A quorum shall consist of four members. Members of the  
20 board may participate in a meeting of the board by means of  
21 telephone conference, video conference, or  
22 similar communications equipment by means of which all persons  
23 participating in the meeting may hear each other at the same  
24 time. Participation by these means shall constitute presence  
25 in person at a meeting for all purposes. However, a majority  
26 of a quorum of the members of the board, shall be physically  
27 present at the location noticed and called for the meeting in



1 order to conduct any business or deliberation. Members of the  
2 board may not utilize electronic communications except as in  
3 compliance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act. Notice of board  
4 meetings shall be provided in accordance with the  
5 Alabama Open Meetings Act and telephone or video conference or  
6 similar communications equipment shall also allow members of  
7 the public the opportunity to simultaneously listen to or  
8 observe the meetings.

9           "(i) The board shall employ and compensate  
10 sufficient employees including, but not limited to, an  
11 executive director, consultants, attorneys, and investigators,  
12 under contract or on a part-time basis and without regard to  
13 the state Merit System, to implement and administer this  
14 chapter.

15           "(j) Board members shall receive the same travel  
16 expenses and per diem as state employees pursuant to Article  
17 2, commencing with Section 36-7-20, Chapter 7, Title 36. The  
18 expenses shall be paid out of the funds of the board.  
19 Reimbursement shall not be made if funds are insufficient.

20           "§34-8B-5.

21           "The board shall have all of the following duties  
22 and responsibilities:

23           "(1) Act on matters concerning competency licensure  
24 only and the process of granting, denying, suspending,  
25 reinstating, and revoking a license.

1           "(2) Establish a procedure for the investigation of  
2 complaints against licensed court reporters and for the  
3 conduct of hearings in which complaints are heard.

4           "(3) Set a fee schedule for granting licenses and  
5 renewals of licenses subject to the Alabama Administrative  
6 Procedure Act.

7           "(4) Maintain a current register of licensed court  
8 reporters and a current register of temporarily licensed court  
9 reporters. Registers shall be matters of public record.

10          "(5) Maintain a complete record of all proceedings  
11 of the board.

12          "(6) Adopt continuing education requirements ~~no~~  
13 ~~later than October 1, 2007. Requirements shall be implemented~~  
14 ~~no later than January 1, 2008, and that~~ shall include all  
15 courses approved by the Alabama State Bar for continuing legal  
16 education.

17          "(7) Determine the content of and administer  
18 examinations to be given to applicants for licensure as  
19 certified court reporters and issue numbered licenses to  
20 applicants found qualified.

21          "(8) Maintain records of its proceedings and a  
22 register of all ~~persons~~ individuals licensed by the board  
23 which shall be a public record and open to inspection.

24          "(9) Adopt standards of professional conduct for  
25 licensees.

26          "§34-8B-6.

1           "(a) On the verified complaint of any individual  
2 that a court reporter has violated this chapter, the board  
3 shall investigate the complaint and may bring an action in its  
4 own name to hear and make a determination regarding the  
5 complaint. All complaints shall be in writing, signed by the  
6 ~~person~~ individual making the complaint, and addressed to the  
7 ~~chair~~ executive director of the board. All complaints shall  
8 contain the name and address of the ~~person~~ individual against  
9 whom the complaint is brought and a description of the conduct  
10 giving rise to the complaint. ~~Complaints shall be submitted~~  
11 ~~within 90 days of such conduct and a~~ A copy of the complaint  
12 shall be provided to the ~~licensed~~ court reporter within five  
13 business days of receipt by the board. The copy shall be sent  
14 by certified mail or by such other means of delivery to ensure  
15 that the ~~licensed~~ court reporter charged in the complaint  
16 shall receive actual notice. After investigation of the  
17 charges, the board shall ~~conduct a hearing at which time it~~  
18 ~~may dismiss the charges,~~ determine if a hearing is warranted,  
19 dismiss the complaint, issue a reprimand, or take other action  
20 to resolve the complaint by agreement. Any hearing deemed  
21 warranted shall be conducted in accordance with the Alabama  
22 Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 22, Title 41. The board  
23 may issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses, and  
24 administer oaths to individuals giving testimony at hearings.  
25 Upon a finding that a violation has occurred, the board may  
26 refuse to issue a license, may impose a fine not to exceed one  
27 thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation, or may issue a

1 reprimand or letter of instruction, place the licensee on  
2 probation, or revoke or suspend the license of the licensee.

3 "(b) The licensee may appeal ~~a~~ an adverse decision  
4 of the board ~~imposing an administrative fine or revoking or~~  
5 ~~suspending a license~~ by submitting a written request to the  
6 board for reconsideration within ~~90~~ 30 days following the  
7 adverse decision of the board. ~~If no resolution is achieved,~~  
8 ~~further appeals shall be submitted to the circuit court in the~~  
9 ~~jurisdiction of the residence of the licensee.~~ Appeals from a  
10 board decision following a request for reconsideration, or  
11 from a final decision of the board, shall lie with the Circuit  
12 Court of Montgomery County, in accordance with the Alabama  
13 Administrative Procedure Act. The filing of the request for  
14 reconsideration shall be at the option of either party and may  
15 not be deemed as a prerequisite to, or hindrance of, the right  
16 of a party to judicial review of a board decision in  
17 accordance with the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.

18 "(c) Any licensee whose application for licensure or  
19 for renewal of licensure was denied, or whose license was  
20 revoked, may reapply after 12 months have elapsed. The board  
21 may then reissue a license or rescind any disciplinary action  
22 if a majority of the members vote in favor of the action.

23 "§34-8B-8.

24 "After January 1, 2007, any ~~person~~ individual who  
25 undertakes or attempts to undertake the practice of court  
26 reporting for remuneration without first having procured a  
27 license, or who knowingly presents or files false information

1 with the board for the purpose of obtaining a license or who  
2 violates this chapter, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a  
3 ~~Class C~~ Class A misdemeanor. ~~A person~~ An individual who is not  
4 licensed may not bring or maintain an action to recover fees  
5 for court reporting services that he or she performed in  
6 violation of this chapter. Whenever it appears to the board  
7 that any ~~court reporter~~ individual has violated this chapter,  
8 the board ~~may~~, in its own name, ~~petition the circuit court of~~  
9 ~~the county in which the violation occurred~~ may apply to any  
10 court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin the violation.  
11 Injunctions under this section shall be applied for in  
12 accordance with the civil remedies and procedures provided in  
13 Article 10, commencing with Section 6-6-500, of Chapter 6,  
14 Title 6, and the Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure. An  
15 application for an injunction under this section shall be in  
16 addition to and not in lieu of all penalties and other  
17 remedies provided in this chapter or any right of criminal  
18 prosecution otherwise provided by law.

19 "§34-8B-10.

20 "(a) (1) To be licensed as a court reporter, an  
21 applicant ~~shall be a United States citizen or, if not a~~  
22 ~~citizen of the United States, a person who is legally present~~  
23 ~~in the United States with appropriate documentation from the~~  
24 ~~federal government, and shall~~ satisfy either of the following  
25 requirements:

1           "a. Pass both ~~pass~~ the Written Knowledge Examination  
2 administered by the ~~board,~~ ACRA, NCRA, or NVRA, and ~~shall pass~~  
3 an Alabama skills examination ~~or provide.~~

4           "b. Provide documentation of having passed the NCRA  
5 Registered Professional Reporter Examination or NVRA CVR  
6 Examination.

7           "(2) The board shall ~~examine or establish, or both,~~  
8 examination and testing procedures to enable the board to  
9 ascertain the competency of applicants for licensure. ~~Each~~  
10 ~~such skills examination shall be given at least twice each~~  
11 ~~calendar year.~~ Applications for licensure shall be signed and  
12 sworn by the applicants and submitted on forms furnished by  
13 the board. An applicant who furnishes the board with  
14 satisfactory proof of graduation from a court reporting  
15 program or its equivalent ~~shall,~~ upon payment of a reasonable  
16 fee in an amount determined by the board, ~~be examined by the~~  
17 ~~board. All applicants who are found qualified to engage in the~~  
18 ~~practice of court reporting pursuant to this chapter~~ and proof  
19 of passage of the required examinations, shall be issued a  
20 license as a certified court reporter and an identifying  
21 number. A court reporter shall have their license available  
22 for inspection on every assignment. The license shall be valid  
23 until September 30th of the year of its issuance.

24           "(b) No certified court reporter may authorize the  
25 use of his or her license number on any transcript not  
26 produced through his or her personal effort or supervision, or

1 both. Violation of this subsection may be grounds for license  
2 suspension or revocation.

3 ~~"(c) The board shall approve at least two reporter~~  
4 ~~examinations each year and may hold such additional~~  
5 ~~examinations as are necessary. The secretary shall give public~~  
6 ~~notice of the time and place of each examination at least 120~~  
7 ~~days prior to the date set for the examination. Any person~~  
8 ~~desiring to take the examination shall file his or her~~  
9 ~~application with the board at least 30 days prior to the date~~  
10 ~~of the examination. The preparation, administration, and~~  
11 ~~grading of the examination shall be governed by the rules~~  
12 ~~prescribed by the board, but the board may engage ACRA to~~  
13 ~~conduct the examination under the supervision of the board.~~  
14 ~~Upon determining the results of the examination, the board~~  
15 ~~shall notify each applicant as to whether the applicant has~~  
16 ~~passed the examination. Notification shall be by written~~  
17 ~~notice mailed to the applicant by certified mail to the~~  
18 ~~applicant's address as indicated on the application.~~

19 "§34-8B-12.

20 "The annual fees for licensure pursuant to this  
21 chapter shall be established by the board and shall cover a  
22 12-month period beginning October 1 of each year. All fees  
23 collected by the board shall be paid into the State Treasury  
24 to the credit of the Board of Court Reporting Fund which is  
25 hereby created. ~~Moneys~~ Monies in the fund shall be subject to  
26 withdrawal only upon warrant of the ~~state~~ Comptroller ~~to be~~  
27 ~~issued upon certification of the secretary.~~ Any funds

1 remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal year in excess  
2 of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), shall be  
3 available to the board to provide for the education and  
4 training of court reporters. At all times the board shall  
5 retain a sum not in excess of two hundred fifty thousand  
6 dollars (\$250,000), to meet any emergency which may affect the  
7 efficient operation of the board. No funds shall be withdrawn  
8 or expended except as budgeted and allocated pursuant to this  
9 chapter and only in amounts as stipulated in the general  
10 appropriations bill or other appropriations bills.

11 "§34-8B-13.

12 "(a) Each ~~person~~ individual licensed pursuant to  
13 this chapter shall apply for renewal of his or her license  
14 pursuant to dates established by the board. A renewal fee in  
15 an amount determined by the board shall be paid and thereupon  
16 the board shall issue a numbered license establishing that the  
17 holder is entitled to practice court reporting for the period  
18 determined by the board. The board shall require specific  
19 continuing education as a condition for license renewal. The  
20 board may provide for the late renewal of a license which has  
21 lapsed and may require the payment of a late fee or an  
22 examination, or both, prior to issuing a renewal license. It  
23 shall be unlawful for any individual to practice or attempt to  
24 practice court reporting in this state during the time his or  
25 her license to practice has lapsed, and upon a finding that a  
26 violation has occurred, the individual shall be subject to



1 disciplinary action by the board pursuant to the Alabama  
2 Administrative Procedure Act.

3 "(b) Failure to renew a lapsed license within the  
4 period for late renewal established by board rule shall result  
5 in an expired license. An expired license may not be  
6 reinstated until the applicant has paid all delinquent fees  
7 and satisfied all certification requirements, including  
8 passage of the Written Knowledge Examination and skills  
9 examination as required by the board, and any additional  
10 requirements imposed by board rule. The holder of an expired  
11 license shall cease and desist the practice of court reporting  
12 immediately upon the expiration of his or her license, and the  
13 board may not be held liable for lost income to the holder of  
14 the expired license or to his or her employer. Upon a finding  
15 that a violation has occurred, an individual who practices  
16 court reporting under an expired license shall be subject to  
17 disciplinary action by the board pursuant to the Alabama  
18 Administrative Procedure Act.

19 "(c) Licensees shall notify the board in writing of  
20 any change of in their name, address, or employer within 30  
21 days of the change. Failure to notify the board of such change  
22 may subject a licensee to disciplinary action imposed pursuant  
23 to board rule.

24 "§34-8B-15.

25 "(a) ~~Commencing on August 1, 2012, any person~~ (1) Any  
26 individual who is a graduate of a court reporting program may  
27 apply to the board to receive a temporary license to practice

1 as a court reporter ~~from the board. Application for the~~  
2 ~~temporary graduate license shall be made to the board, on~~  
3 ~~forms approved by the board, and the payment of a fee in an~~  
4 ~~amount determined by the board. The temporary license shall be~~  
5 ~~valid for 18 months from the date of issuance. An application~~  
6 for a temporary license shall be received by the board within  
7 30 days after graduation from a school of court reporting and  
8 may be subject to review and approval by the board, or a  
9 subcommittee of the board, before a temporary license is  
10 issued. The board may issue a six-month temporary license to  
11 any applicant who satisfies all of the following requirements:

12 "a. Submits proof to the board of graduation from a  
13 school of court reporting.

14 "b. Submits proof to the board of passage of at  
15 least one section of the skills examination required under  
16 Section 34-8B-10.

17 "c. Submits to the board completed application forms  
18 for both the applicant and the supervising court reporter, on  
19 forms approved by the board.

20 "d. Submits to the board payment of temporary  
21 license fees and application fees for both the applicant and  
22 the supervising court reporter, as established by rule of the  
23 board.

24 "(2) A temporary licensee shall take the remaining  
25 sections of the examination when offered by ACRA, NCRA, or  
26 NVRA and provide proof thereof to the board. Upon passage of  
27 all sections of the examination, a temporary licensee shall be

1 required to apply for full licensure in accordance with  
2 Section 34-8B-10.

3 "(b) The holder of a temporary license may only  
4 provide court reporting services under the direct supervision  
5 of a freelance court reporter, who shall assume responsibility  
6 for the practice of court reporting by the temporary licensee.  
7 The board, by rule, shall establish the responsibilities and  
8 qualifications for a supervising court reporter and  
9 requirements governing the practice of court reporting by a  
10 temporary licensee. Any violation of this chapter or board  
11 rule by a temporary licensee may also subject the supervising  
12 court reporter to disciplinary action by the board pursuant to  
13 the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.

14 "(c) A temporary license shall be renewable only  
15 once, for an additional six-month period, if the temporary  
16 licensee fails to pass the examination for full licensure by  
17 the end of the initial six-month licensure period.

18 ~~"(b)~~ (d) In the event that a temporary license  
19 expires at the end of the 12-month period without the  
20 temporary licensee having passed the examination for full  
21 licensure, ~~court reporting services~~ by the temporary licensee  
22 shall immediately cease and desist ~~immediately upon the~~  
23 ~~expiration of the temporary license~~ the practice of court  
24 reporting, and the board may not be held liable for lost  
25 income to the temporary licensee or to the ~~court reporting~~  
26 ~~firm~~ employer of the temporary licensee.

1           "(e) A temporary licensee may not serve as an  
2 official court reporter, and an official court reporter may  
3 not serve as a supervising court reporter.

4           "§34-8B-16.

5           "The board by rule shall establish an inactive  
6 status for ~~persons~~ individuals who are not actively engaged in  
7 the practice of court reporting, including related  
8 requirements and fees.

9           "§34-8B-17.

10          "All ~~moneys~~ monies collected pursuant to this  
11 chapter shall be deposited into the Board of Court Reporting  
12 Fund. All expenses incurred by the board in implementing and  
13 administering this chapter shall be paid out of the fund  
14 provided that the expenses of the board shall not be in excess  
15 of the ~~moneys~~ monies in the fund. The board may charge and  
16 collect the following fees which shall be deposited into the  
17 fund:

18           "(1) ~~An~~ A license application fee ~~for any temporary~~  
19 ~~or regular license.~~

20           "~~(2) An examination fee.~~

21           "~~(3)~~ (2) A license renewal fee ~~for any temporary or~~  
22 ~~regular license.~~

23           "~~(4)~~ (3) A reinstatement fee for any application for  
24 reinstatement of a ~~temporary or regular~~ license which has been  
25 placed on inactive status, revoked, or suspended.

26           "~~(5)~~ (4) A fee for the renewal of a license after the  
27 due date which shall be increased 20 percent for each month or

1 fraction thereof that payment is delayed, unless the delay is  
2 caused by conditions resulting from additional requirements  
3 imposed by the board. Notwithstanding the foregoing,  
4 delinquency of more than 60 days shall result in ~~revocation of~~  
5 ~~licensure~~ an expired license.

6 "~~(6)~~(5) A change of information fee.

7 "~~(7)~~(6) Necessary administrative fees including, but  
8 not limited to, reasonable costs for copying, labels, ~~and~~  
9 lists, replacing licenses, and verifying licensure."

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
11 first day of the third month following its passage and  
12 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.