

Each and every license issued under the provisions of this chapter shall be evidence in any court of Cecil County of the business for which the license issued for a period not to exceed [one (1)] 1 year from the date hereof. All licenses and renewals of same shall expire on the first day of May in each year.

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No person granted a license under the provisions of this chapter shall install or [repair] RELOCATE electrical wires, conductors, or apparatus for electrical light, heat, PROTECTIVE SIGNALING, or power purposes after the expiration of said [licenses] LICENSE, or after said license shall have been revoked as herein provided, unless the said license or renewal of same shall have been renewed as herein provided; provided, that any person so granted a license under the provisions of this chapter (unless the said license shall have been revoked as hereinafter provided) shall be granted a renewal of said license without examination of the applicant, provided application is made to the said board by the holder of such license within the [three] 3 months preceding the expiration of such license, upon the payment of a fee of [fifteen dollars (\$15.00)] \$35 by residents of Cecil County and of [~~thirty five dollars (\$35.00)] \$75 by nonresidents of said county~~ EACH NONRESIDENT APPLICANT SHALL PAY A FEE EQUAL TO THE FEE CHARGED IN THEIR COUNTY, BUT NOT LESS THAN \$35. EACH OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANT SHALL PAY A FEE EQUAL TO THE FEE CHARGED IN THEIR STATE, BUT NOT LESS THAN \$75 and the said renewal of said license shall be for a period of [one (1)] 1 year, and any such renewal of such license shall have the same weight as evidence in any court of this state as hereinbefore provided for said original license; provided, also, that [one] 1 year renewals shall be granted in like manner upon expiration of any renewal of license upon making like application and paying like fee, within [three] 3 months preceding the expiration of said renewal. IF FOR ANY REASON APPLICATION FOR SAID RENEWAL IS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION DATE OF SAID RENEWAL OR LICENSE, THERE IS HEREBY GRANTED A GRACE PERIOD OF 3 MONTHS WHEREIN THE RENEWAL MAY BE ISSUED WITHOUT EXAMINATION BUT THE FEE TO BE PAID FOR THE RENEWAL SHALL BE INCREASED \$5 FOR EACH MONTH OR FRACTION OF A MONTH THAT THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL IS DELAYED.

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Said board shall have full power to SUSPEND OR revoke [for proper cause] any license or renewal of same after a full hearing of all parties in interest[, and all work installed under this chapter shall be in accordance with the National Electrical Code] UPON AT LEAST 15 DAYS NOTICE TO THE LICENSEE BY REGISTERED MAIL FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CAUSES OR REASONS:

(1) PERMITTING ANY UNLICENSED PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION TO APPLY FOR INSPECTION OF OR TO PERFORM ELECTRICAL WORK UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A LICENSEE;