§ 90-658. License as property of the Board; display requirement; renewal; inactive status.

- (a) A license issued by the Board is the property of the Board and shall be surrendered by the licensee to the Board on demand.
 - (b) The licensee shall display the license in the manner prescribed by the Board.
 - (c) The licensee shall inform the Board of any change of the licensee's address.
- (d) The license shall be renewed by the Board annually upon the payment of a renewal fee if, at the time of application for renewal, the applicant is not in violation of this Article and has fulfilled the current requirements regarding continuing education as established by rules adopted pursuant to this Article.
- (e) The Board shall notify a licensee at least 30 days in advance of the expiration of his or her license. Each licensee is responsible for renewing his or her license before the expiration date. Licenses that are not renewed automatically lapse.
- (f) The Board may provide for the late renewal of an automatically lapsed license upon the payment of a late fee. No late fee renewal may be granted more than five years after a license expires.
- (g) In accordance with rules adopted pursuant to this Article, a licensee may request that his or her license be declared inactive and may thereafter apply for active status. (2000-162, s. 1.)

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