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SENATE BILL 645

Short Title: Code-Enforcement Official Exam Fees. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hoyle.

Referred to: Finance.

March 17, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ADMINISTERING OF THE CODE-ENFORCEMENT
OFFICIAL BOARD'S EXAMINATION AT REGIONAL LOCATIONS AND
MORE FREQUENTLY THAN QUARTERLY BY THE AUTHORIZING OF
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL EXAMINATION FEES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143-151.16 reads as rewritten:

"§ 143-151.16. **Certification fees; renewal of ~~certificates~~. certificates; examination fees.**

(a) The Board shall establish a schedule of fees to be paid by each applicant for certification as a qualified Code-enforcement official. Such fee shall not exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each applicant.

(b) A certificate, other than a probationary certificate, as a qualified Code-enforcement official issued pursuant to the provisions of this Article must be renewed annually on or before the first day of July. Each application for renewal must be accompanied by a renewal fee to be determined by the Board, but not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00). The Board is authorized to charge an extra two dollar (\$2.00) late renewal fee for renewals made after the first day of July each year.

(c) Any person who fails to renew his certificate for a period of two consecutive years may be required by the Board to take and pass the same examination as unlicensed applicants before allowing such person to renew his certificate.

(d) The Board may establish and collect a fee to be paid by each applicant for examination in an amount not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00). In addition, the Board may establish and collect a fee to be paid by each applicant applying for a review of the applicant's examination. The amount of the examination review fee shall not exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00). Examination and examination review fees may be paid directly to approved testing services that maintain regional facilities for the purpose of administering the Board's examinations."

1 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2005, and applies to
2 applications made on or after that date.