

1 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

2 FOR

3 **Senate Bill No. 584**

4 (By Senator Snyder)

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6 [Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;  
7 reported February 19, 2014.]  
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10 A BILL to amend and reenact §30-13-18 of the Code of West Virginia,  
11 1931, as amended, relating to the Board of Registration for  
12 Professional Engineers; changing the renewal date for  
13 certificates, registrations and certificates of authorization  
14 for firms to January 1; authorizing annual or biennial renewal  
15 periods; authorizing renewal notification by mail or  
16 electronically; and providing expiration requirements.

17 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

18 That §30-13-18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
19 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

20 **ARTICLE 13. ENGINEERS.**

21 **§30-13-18. Renewal requirements.**

22 (a) Commencing January 1, 2015, all certificates,  
23 registrations and certificates of authorization for firms shall be  
24 renewed annually or biennially on or before January 1.

25 (b) The board may issue certifications, registrations and

1 certificates of authorization for firms for the six-month period  
2 from July 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014.

3 (c) At least one month prior to renewal, the secretary of the  
4 board shall notify each person certified or registered, and each  
5 firm holding a certification of authorization, by mail or  
6 electronic means at the contact information provided to the board.

7 (d) If a certification, registration or certificate of  
8 authorization is not timely renewed, then it expires.

9 (e) The board may require reexamination and the payment of  
10 penalty fees for a registration that has expired.