

1 **Senate Bill No. 584**

2 (By Senator Snyder)

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4 [Introduced February 14, 2014; referred to the

5 Committee on Government Organization.]

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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; providing for calendar year renewal;

13 deleting notification by mail requirement; and authorizing

14 two-year renewal cycles by emergency rule.

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

16 That §30-13-18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,

17 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

18 **ARTICLE 13. ENGINEERS.**

19 **§30-13-18. Expirations and renewals.**

20 Certificates of registration and certificates of authorization

21 for firms expire on the last day of the month of ~~June following~~

22 ~~issuance~~ December of the year indicated on the certificate and are

23 invalid after that date unless renewed. The secretary of the board

1 shall notify every person registered and every firm holding a
2 certification of authorization under this article of the pending
3 expiration of a certificate of registration or certificate of
4 authorization issued to that person or firm including notice of the
5 fee required to renew the registration or certificate. ~~The notice~~
6 ~~shall be mailed to the registrant or firm at their last known~~
7 ~~address~~ The registrant or firm shall be notified of the expiration
8 by mail or electronic means at the contact information provided to
9 the board at least one month in advance of the date of the
10 expiration. An expired certificate may be renewed under rules
11 promulgated by the board and may require reexamination and the
12 payment of penalty fees.

13 After the 2014 licensure year, and in accordance with
14 legislative rules, or emergency rules which are authorized for
15 initial implementation, the board may renew certificates for
16 two-year periods.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is, with regard to professional engineers firms, to change the license year from the fiscal year to the calendar year, discontinue the requirement to mail renewal notices, and authorize emergency rules to provide for 2-year renewals.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.