

Senate Bill 43

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Authorizes State Board of Geologist Examiners to adopt rules prescribing continuing education requirements.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the State Board of Geologist Examiners; creating new provisions; and amending ORS
3 672.585 and 672.685.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 672.505 to**
6 **672.705.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) The State Board of Geologist Examiners may establish or approve pro-**
8 **grams of continuing education that contribute to the competency of geologists. The board**
9 **may charge a fee for the programs of continuing education established by the board.**

10 **(2) The board may require completion of a program of continuing education established**
11 **or approved under this section as a condition for the renewal, restoration or reissuance of**
12 **a certificate of registration as a geologist issued under ORS 672.585 or 672.685.**

13 **(3) The board may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.**

14 **SECTION 3. ORS 672.585 is amended to read:**

15 672.585. (1) The State Board of Geologist Examiners shall issue a certificate of registration[,
16 *upon payment of the registration fee,*] to any applicant who[,]:

17 **(a) Submits an application to the administrator;**

18 **(b) Pays the registration fee established under ORS 672.705; and**

19 **(c) In the opinion of the board, has satisfactorily met all the requirements of ORS 672.505 to**
20 **672.705.**

21 **(2) The issuance of a certificate of registration by the board shall be prima facie evidence that**
22 **the person named [therein] on the certificate of registration is entitled to all the rights and priv-**
23 **ileges of a registered geologist, or certified specialty geologist, while the certificate remains unre-**
24 **voked or unexpired.**

25 **[(2)] (3) [All certificates] Each year a person shall renew a certificate of registration [shall**
26 **be renewed annually at such time as will be] at a time** designated by the board. **[All applications for**
27 **renewal shall be filed with the administrator before the expiration date, accompanied by the annual**
28 **renewal fee.]**

29 **(4) A person renewing a certificate of registration shall:**

30 **(a) Submit an application to the administrator before the expiration date of the certif-**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **icate;**

2 **(b) Pay the renewal fee established under ORS 672.705; and**

3 **(c) Demonstrate compliance with the continuing education requirements established un-**
4 **der section 2 of this 2019 Act.**

5 **(5)** A [*license which*] **certificate of registration that** has expired for failure to renew may only
6 be restored after application and payment of the prescribed restoration fee.

7 [(3)] **(6)** Reduced annual renewal fees for registrants reaching the age of 70 may be established
8 by action of the board.

9 [(4)] **(7)** A new certificate of registration to replace any certificate lost, destroyed, or mutilated,
10 may be issued subject to the rules of the board and payment of the fee.

11 **SECTION 4.** ORS 672.685 is amended to read:

12 672.685. The State Board of Geologist Examiners may reissue a certificate of registration to any
13 person whose certificate has been revoked [*upon*] **if the person:**

14 **(1) Submits a** written application to the board [*by the applicant,*] showing good cause to justify
15 the reissuance[.]; **and**

16 **(2) Demonstrates compliance with the continuing education requirements established**
17 **under section 2 of this 2019 Act.**

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