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## DIGEST

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HB No. 272

**Abstract:** Provides for application fees for the licensure of geoscientists and allows fees for renewal of licenses.

Present law provides for licensure of professional geoscientists and geoscientists-in-training under the La. Professional Geoscience Practice Act.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the payment of an application fee for licensure established at the discretion of the board, not to exceed \$200. Prohibits the board from increasing the application fee by more than \$30 in a three-year period. Proposed law further requires the payment of a licensure renewal fee established by the board, not to exceed \$150. Prohibits the board from increasing the renewal fee by more than \$20 in any one-year period. Allows for the establishment of a maximum late renewal fee not to exceed three times the normal renewal fee.

(Amends R.S. 37:711.20(A); Adds R.S. 37:711.13(D) and 711.20(C))

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill.

1. Allowed for the licensure renewal fee not to exceed \$150 instead of \$100.
2. Specified that the renewal is annual and not biennial.