

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 167

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides relative to the Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:711.14(B) and 711.15(A)(4)(b), relative to the Louisiana  
3 Professional Geoscience Practice Act; to provide relative to examinations prepared,  
4 administered, or graded by organizations other than the Louisiana Board of  
5 Professional Geoscientists; to extend the time period for applicants to be exempt  
6 from taking an examination for licensure; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 37:711.14(B) and 711.15(A)(4)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted  
9 to read as follows:

10 §711.14. Examinations

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12 B. The board may adopt or recognize, in whole or in part, an examination  
13 prepared, administered, or graded by another organization, on a regional or national  
14 basis, that the board determines appropriate to measure the qualifications of an  
15 applicant for a license under this Chapter ~~under the following circumstances:~~

16 ~~(1) The examination questions, the correct answers, and the applicant's~~  
17 ~~completed examination are available to the board.~~



the board and the board retains the authority to determine a passing grade for such examinations.

Proposed law removes requirement examination questions, correct answers, and applicants' completed examinations be made available to the La. Board of Professional Geoscientists for examinations prepared, administered, or graded by another organization.

Present law exempts an applicant who applies for geoscientist licensure prior to Jan. 1, 2014, from taking the examination if he meets all the requirements of law.

Proposed law extends the exemption period until Jan. 1, 2015.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:711.14(B) and 711.15(A)(4)(b))