

ACT 43

S.B. NO. 1514

A Bill for an Act Relating to Optometry Licensure.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 459-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) Each licensee shall pay a biennial license fee to the board on or before December 31 of each odd-numbered year for a renewal of the license for the biennium. The failure of any licensee to pay the biennial license fee and submit proof of satisfying the continuing education program requirements on or before December 31 of each odd-numbered year shall automatically constitute a forfeiture of the license. Any license which is so forfeited may be restored upon payment of a [penalty fee and all delinquent fees] penalty, renewal, and recordkeeping fee as provided in rules adopted by the director pursuant to chapter 91, and upon submission of proof that the person whose license has been forfeited has satisfied all continuing education requirements for [the period of time the license has been forfeited.] the biennium immediately preceding the application for restoration of the license. The applicant shall pay a recordkeeping fee for each biennium the license was on forfeited status.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 22, 1997.)