

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 736

Short Title: Code Enforcement Official Exam Fees.-AB

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Holliman.

Referred to: Finance.

March 17, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ADMINISTERING OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT
2 OFFICIAL BOARD'S EXAMINATION AT REGIONAL LOCATIONS AND
3 MORE FREQUENTLY THAN QUARTERLY BY THE AUTHORIZING OF
4 CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL EXAMINATION FEES.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-151.16 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 143-151.16. Certification fees; renewal of ~~certificates.~~ certificates; examination**
9 **fees.**

10 (a) The Board shall establish a schedule of fees to be paid by each applicant for
11 certification as a qualified Code-enforcement official. Such fee shall not exceed twenty
12 dollars (\$20.00) for each applicant.

13 (b) A certificate, other than a probationary certificate, as a qualified
14 Code-enforcement official issued pursuant to the provisions of this Article must be
15 renewed annually on or before the first day of July. Each application for renewal must
16 be accompanied by a renewal fee to be determined by the Board, but not to exceed ten
17 dollars (\$10.00). The Board is authorized to charge an extra two dollar (\$2.00) late
18 renewal fee for renewals made after the first day of July each year.

19 (c) Any person who fails to renew his certificate for a period of two consecutive
20 years may be required by the Board to take and pass the same examination as
21 unlicensed applicants before allowing such person to renew his certificate.

22 (d) The Board may establish and collect a fee to be paid by each applicant for
23 examination in an amount not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00). In
24 addition, the Board may establish and collect a fee to be paid by each applicant applying
25 for a review of the applicant's examination. The amount of the examination review fee
26 shall not exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00). Examination and examination review fees may
27 be paid directly to approved testing services that maintain regional facilities for the
28 purpose of administering the Board's examinations."

1 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2005, and applies to
2 applications made on or after that date.