

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 252**

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to land surveyors; to amend section 81-8,118,  
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change application,  
3 examination, and registration fees; and to repeal the  
4 original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 81-8,118, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           81-8,118. To pay the expense of the operation and  
4 enforcement of sections 81-8,108 to 81-8,127, the examining board  
5 shall, ~~at the time application for registration is submitted, collect~~  
6 ~~from the applicant an examination fee of not less than twenty five~~  
7 ~~dollars and not more than one hundred fifty dollars as set forth in~~  
8 ~~the rules or bylaws. If the applicant fails to qualify, the fee shall~~  
9 ~~not be returned but the applicant may be reexamined with the payment~~  
10 ~~of a reexamination fee as set forth in the rules or bylaws.~~  
11 establish application and registration fees. Total application and  
12 registration fees shall not exceed two hundred dollars and shall be in  
13 addition to the examination fee which shall be set to recover the  
14 costs of the examination and its administration. The board may direct  
15 applicants to pay the examination fee directly to a third party who  
16 has contracted to administer the examination. At the time the  
17 application for registration is submitted the board shall collect  
18 from the applicant a nonrefundable application fee. If the applicant  
19 successfully qualifies by examination, he or she shall be  
20 registered until April 1 of the immediately following odd-numbered  
21 year upon payment of a registration fee as set forth in the rules or  
22 regulations. After the issuance of a certificate of registration, a  
23 biennial fee of not less than five nor more than one hundred fifty  
24 dollars, as the examining board shall direct, shall be due and  
25 payable on or before January 1 of each odd-numbered year. Failure to  
26 remit biennial fees when due shall automatically cancel the  
27 registration effective the immediately following April 1, but

1 otherwise the registration shall remain in full force and effect  
2 continuously from the date of issuance, unless suspended or revoked by  
3 the examining board for just cause. A registration which has been  
4 canceled for failure to pay the biennial fee when due may be  
5 reinstated within one year, but the biennial fee shall be increased  
6 ten percent for each month or fraction of a month that payment is  
7 delayed. Nothing in this section shall prevent the examining board  
8 from suspending or revoking any registration for just cause.

9           Sec. 2. Original section 81-8,118, Reissue Revised Statutes  
10 of Nebraska, is repealed.