



2021 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 53
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to revise certification and renewal fees for water supply and treatment system operators.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 34A-3-11 be AMENDED.

34A-3-11. Duties of secretary.

The secretary shall:

- (1) Hold at least one examination each year at the designated time and place for the purpose of examining candidates for certification;
- (2) Advertise and promote the program of certification of water and wastewater works operators;
- (3) Encourage other operators to become certified other than those required to do so by law;
- (4) Distribute applications and notices;
- (5) Receive and evaluate applications;
- (6) Collect fees, not exceeding sixty dollars to cover reasonable costs of operator certification exams;
- (7) Prepare, conduct, and grade examinations;
- (8) Maintain records of operator qualifications and certification, and maintain a register of certified operators;
- (9) Promote and schedule regular training schools and programs.

Section 2. That § 34A-3-18 be AMENDED.

34A-3-18. Certifications--Expiration--Renewal.

All certifications shall expire on the first day of February of each year, at which time all certifications shall have been renewed.

Section 3. That § 34A-3-19 be AMENDED.

34A-3-19. Certifications--Fees--Deposit and use of funds.

The secretary may charge each applicant a fee not to exceed sixty dollars which shall accompany the application. The fees shall be deposited in the state treasury to be credited to the Board of Certification fund, which shall be used to pay expenses, and to administer the provisions, of this chapter. Any surplus at the end of the fiscal year shall be retained by the board for future expenditures.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in
the:
Senate as Bill No. 53

Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____,
2021 at _____ M.

Secretary of the Senate

By _____
for the Governor

President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 2021

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed _____, 2021
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Chief Clerk

Secretary of State

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By _____
Asst. Secretary of State