

ACT No. 228

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HOUSE BILL NO. 167

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§711.14. Examinations

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

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

~~(2) The; however, the~~ board retains the authority to determine a passing grade for a license in this state on an adopted or recognized examination prepared, administered, or graded by another organization, on a regional or national basis.

1 §711.15. License eligibility

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6 (b) An applicant who applies for licensure under this Chapter prior to
7 January 1, ~~2014~~ 2015, shall be exempt from taking the examination described in
8 Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph if the applicant satisfies all the other
9 requirements of this Subsection.

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11 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
12 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
13 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
14 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
15 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____