

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 681  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 19, 2024; February 3, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
1-4 March 19, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; March 19, 2025,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Schwertner	X			
1-10	King	X			
1-11	Blanco			X	
1-12	Campbell	X			
1-13	Creighton	X			
1-14	Johnson	X			
1-15	Kolkhorst	X			
1-16	Menéndez	X			
1-17	Middleton	X			
1-18	Nichols	X			
1-19	Zaffirini	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 681 By: Kolkhorst

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the renewal of an engineering license or registration.  
1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-25 SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter H, Chapter 1001,  
1-26 Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:  
1-27 SUBCHAPTER H. ENGINEERING LICENSE OR REGISTRATION RENEWAL  
1-28 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 1001.351, Occupations  
1-29 Code, is amended to read as follows:  
1-30 Sec. 1001.351. LICENSE OR REGISTRATION ~~[ANNUAL]~~ RENEWAL  
1-31 ~~[REQUIRED]~~.  
1-32 SECTION 3. Section 1001.351(a), Occupations Code, is  
1-33 amended to read as follows:  
1-34 (a) The board shall adopt rules providing for the ~~[provide~~  
1-35 ~~for the annual]~~ renewal of a license or registration issued under  
1-36 this chapter. The rules must provide that a license or registration  
1-37 issued under this chapter is valid for a term of not less than two  
1-38 years.  
1-39 SECTION 4. Section 1001.405(d), Occupations Code, is  
1-40 amended to read as follows:  
1-41 (d) The registration of a business entity issued under this  
1-42 section is valid for the term provided by board rule adopted under  
1-43 Section 1001.351 and ~~[expires on the first anniversary of the date~~  
1-44 ~~the registration is issued. The registration]~~ may be renewed by the  
1-45 filing of an updated application under Subsection (c).  
1-46 SECTION 5. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
1-47 of this Act, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land  
1-48 Surveyors shall adopt rules to implement Section 1001.351(a),  
1-49 Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.  
1-50 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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