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AN ACT relating to hearing aid specialists; reducing the period during which a license issued by the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists may be renewed without an examination; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, a person who is issued a license by the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists and who fails to pay the annual license fee or submit all information required to renew the license may have the license renewed without an examination within 5 years after the date of expiration of the license if the person complies with certain requirements and pays, in addition to the annual license fee, the lapsed renewal fee for each year or portion of a year that the person has not paid the annual license fee. (NRS 637A.200, 637A.210)

This bill reduces the period during which the person may have the expired license renewed without an examination from 5 years to 3 years.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 637A.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

637A.200 1. Licenses expire on June 30 next following the date of issuance.

2. A licensee may have his license renewed for 1 year beginning on July 1, by:

(a) Showing that he has fulfilled any requirements established by the Board for continuing education;

(b) Paying the annual license fee; and

(c) Submitting all information required to complete the renewal.

3. A licensee who fails to pay the annual license fee or submit all information required to complete the renewal may have his license renewed without ~~an~~ examination within ~~{5 years}~~ **3 years** after the date of expiration by:

(a) Complying with the requirements of subsection 2; and

(b) Paying the lapsed renewal fee in addition to the annual license fee.

Sec. 2. NRS 637A.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

637A.210 The Board shall charge fees which must not ~~{be greater than}~~ **exceed** the following:



For a license as a hearing aid specialist:

Application fee	\$250
Examination fee	200
Initial license fee	100
Annual license fee	200
Duplicate license fee	20
Inactive status fee	100

For a license as an apprentice to a hearing aid specialist:

Application fee	\$250
Annual license fee	100
Inactive status fee	100

For all licenses issued by the Board:

Lapsed renewal fee [per year for each year, or fraction thereof, that the annual license fee has not been paid]	\$100
Reinstatement fee	100

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

