

STATE BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

Proposed License Renewal Dates and
Examination Fees

State of Need and Reasonableness

4 MCAR § 11.032

It was the suggestion of the Office of the Legislative Auditor's Program Evaluation Division that the Board of Electricity revise its current rules so that electrician's licenses are renewed at staggered intervals of at least two years.

The evaluation report pointed out using the two year renewal dates could reduce the administrative costs by \$20,000 over a fiscal biennium.

The Board is changing the renewal date of the contractor's license from September 1 to March 1. The March date will reduce the hiring of temporary and emergency help to process the contractor's licenses during July, August and September, which is the Board's peak workload.

All other licenses will be issued on a two year basis from the date of issuance.

A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for examination for each class of electrician's license. The Board had previously charged \$35.00, \$20.00 and \$10.00. There is no difference in the administrative costs for examination for each class of electrician's license.

The Board's licenses are now being issued by State computer, and it does have the capability of issuing a duplicate license. A fee of \$3.00 will be charged for the issuance of each duplicate license to recover the administrative cost.