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**BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS**

CHAPTER 53

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 48-27-80

53-16. Fees for Registration and Renewal.

**Synopsis:**

 The South Carolina State Board of Registration for Foresters proposes to amend its fee schedule in Regulation 53-16.

 A Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on September 25, 2015.

**Instructions:**

 Regulation 53-16 is amended as shown below.

**Text:**

53‑16. Licensure Fees.

 The Board’s fees are as follows:

 (1) Application $ 50.00

 (2) Registration (biennial) $130.00

 (3) Initial License (including application and licensure fee) $180.00

 (4) Biennial renewal $130.00

 (5) Late fee (after June 30 through September 30) $ 50.00

 (6) Reinstatement $100.00 + past renewal fees and late fees

 (7) Examination fee (payable to Society of American Foresters) $325.00

 (8) Licensee list (Diskette/CD) $ 10.00

 (9) Duplicate license/wallet card $ 3.00

 (10) License verification $ 5.00

 (11) Name or address change with new license card issued $ 3.00

 There is no charge for address or name changes made to the Board’s record only.

 Initial registration fees are prorated for applications received after April 1st of the year prior to renewal (even years, 2016, 2018, etc.) and approved by the Board. The prorated fee is $65.00.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

 There will be no cost incurred by the State or any of its political subdivisions for this regulation.

**Statement of Rationale:**

 The updated regulation will allow the Department, on behalf of the Board of Registration for Foresters, to ensure there is sufficient, but not excessive, revenue to cover expenses for the Board’s operations in compliance with Section 40-1-50(D).