

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE  
RULES OF THE JOINT SECRETARY, PROFESSIONAL LICENSING  
BOARDS, RULE CHAPTER 295-2 EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL DATES,  
RULE 295-2-.07 LICENSES EXPIRING JUNE 30-EVEN YEARS AND RULE  
295-2-.10 LICENSES EXPIRING DECEMBER 31-EVEN YEARS  
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Rule 295-2-.07 Licenses Expiring June 30-Even Years  
Rule 295-2-.10 Licenses Expiring December 31-Even Years**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Joint Secretary, Professional Licensing Boards of the Office of Secretary of State (hereinafter “agency”) proposes to adopt amendments to Rule 295-2-.07 Licenses Expiring June 30-Even Years and Rule 295-2-.10 Licenses Expiring December 31-Even Years (herein after “proposed rule(s)”).

This notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule(s), and a synopsis of the proposed rule(s) are being sent to all persons who have requested, in writing, to be included on a notification list. This notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule(s), and a synopsis of the proposed rule(s) may also be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 3920 Arkwright Road, Suite 195, Macon, Georgia 31210. The documents will also be available for review on the website at <https://sos.ga.gov/page/general-provisions-and-joint-secretary-proposed-rules>. Copies may also be requested by contacting the office at (404) 424-9966.

The public will have an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule(s) at a public hearing to be held at **11:00 a.m. on December 29, 2025**, in the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 3920 Arkwright Road, Suite 195, Macon, Georgia 31210. The hearing will also be conducted by teleconference. Please see the website for information on how to join the meeting via teleconference.

Interested parties affected by the proposed rule(s) may submit written comments no later than close of business on **December 22, 2025**. Written comments must be legible, signed, contain contact information from the maker (address, telephone number, email address), and addressed to Todd Zandrowicz, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 3920 Arkwright Road, Suite 195, Macon, Georgia 31210.

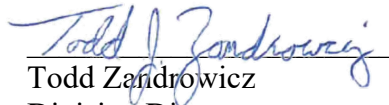
During the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument, whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements will be limited to five (5) minutes per person.

The Division Director elected to post this Notice of Intent on October 22, 2025. The Division Director has determined that the formulation and adoption of this proposed rule(s) does not impose an excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, and any cost to comply with the proposed rule(s) cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4. Additionally, the Division Director has determined that it was neither legal nor feasible in meeting the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these proposed rule(s) will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in their fields.

For further information, contact the Board office at (404) 424-9966.

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

This the 25th day of November, 2025.



Todd Zandrowicz  
Division Director

Professional Licensing Boards Division

Posted: 11.25.25

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE JOINT  
SECRETARY, PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, RULE CHAPTER 295-2  
EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL DATES, RULE 295-2-.07 LICENSES EXPIRING  
JUNE 30-EVEN YEARS**

**Purpose:** Amend the Joint Secretary Rules to correct the name for the commercial general contractor license types and to remove the expiration and renewal dates for Professional Engineer and Land Surveyors Firms as the Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board is no longer under the Professional Licensing Boards Division.

**Rule 295-2-.07 Licenses Expiring June 30-Even Years**

The following licenses expire on June 30 of the even numbered years, effective as of the 2022 renewal cycle:

- (a) Athletic Trainers; with a lapsed, late renewal period from July 1 to July 31 of even years;
- (b) Electrical Contractors; with a lapsed, late renewal period from July 1 to July 31 of even years;
- (c) Librarians; with a lapsed, late renewal period from July 1 to July 31 of even years-;
- (d) Commercial General Contractor Company, Commercial General Contractor Individual, Commercial General Contractor Qualifying Agent, Residential Basic Company, Residential Basic Individual, Residential Basic Qualifying Agent, Residential Light Commercial Individual, Residential Light Company, Residential Light Qualifying Agent, General Contractor Qualifying Agent-Limited Tier, General Contractor Company-Limited Tier, General Contractor Individual-Limited Tier; with a lapsed, late renewal period from July 1 to July 31 of even years.
- ~~(e) Professional Engineer and Land Surveyors Firms; with a lapsed, late renewal period from July 1 to July 31 of even years.~~

Statutory Authority: O.C.G.A. § 43-1-4.

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DECEMBER 31-EVEN YEARS**

**Purpose:** Amend the Joint Secretary Rules to remove the expiration and renewal dates for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors as the Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board is no longer under the Professional Licensing Boards Division.

**Rule 295-2-.10 Licenses Expiring December 31--Even Years**

The following licenses expire on December 31 of the even numbered years, effective as of the 2022 renewal cycle:

- (a) Barbers (Masters); with a lapsed, late renewal period from January 1 to January 31 of odd years;
- (b) Chiropractic; with a lapsed, late renewal period from January 1 to January 31 of odd years;
- ~~(c) Engineers and Land Surveyors; with a lapsed, late renewal period from January 1 until December 31 four years after the expiration date. See O.C.G.A. § 43-15-17(b);~~
- (~~c~~) Landscape Architects; with a lapsed, late renewal period from January 1 to January 31 of odd years;
- (~~d~~) Psychology; with a lapsed, late renewal period from January 1 to January 31 of odd years;
- (~~e~~) Veterinarians; with a lapsed, late renewal period from January 1 to January 31 of odd years.

Statutory Authority: O.C.G.A. § 43-1-4.

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Statutory Authority: O.C.G.A. § 43-1-4.

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- (d) Psychology; with a lapsed, late renewal period from January 1 to January 31 of odd years;
- (e) Veterinarians; with a lapsed, late renewal period from January 1 to January 31 of odd years.

Statutory Authority: O.C.G.A. § 43-1-4.