

qualified electors of New Mexico; one member shall be a licensed doctor of medicine; and two members shall be polygraphers actively engaged in the practice in New Mexico. The board shall meet annually in Santa Fe, upon a date to be set by resolution of the board, for the purpose of transacting business. The board members shall receive per diem and mileage as provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act, and shall receive no other compensation, perquisite or allowance.

SEC. 4. Board Organization. Appointment of Registrar. Within sixty days of their appointment the board members shall meet and organize, designating one member president and one member registrar. The registrar of the board shall be ex-officio secretary-treasurer of the board and may receive payment, for service and remuneration for expenses in carrying out his necessary duties, in an amount to be determined by the board.

SEC. 5. Duties of Registrar—Records. The registrar of the board shall keep a registration book in which shall be entered the name of each licensee, date of license issue, address of licensee, record of fee payments and any other information concerning licensed polygraphers deemed necessary or desirable by the board. The registrar shall maintain a minute book recording all transactions of the board and shall keep financial records of disbursements and receipts in manner prescribed by the director of the department of finance and administration. records of the board shall be maintained in Santa Fe.

SEC. 6. Applications for Registration and License. Persons seeking registration and licensing as a polygrapher shall make written application to the board of examiners in polygraphy, upon forms supplied by the registrar of the board. Application forms shall be designed and prescribed by the board to elicit all information necessary to determine whether an applicant is qualified to be examined as a polygrapher.

SEC. 7. Fees—Renewals—Suspension and Revocation. Each application for registration and license shall be accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) payable to the state board of examiners in polygraphy. This initial fee is not refundable and shall cover the costs of processing the application; and it shall include, for successful candidates, the annual license fee for the year following registration and licensing. On or before July 1 of each year, every registered and licensed polygrapher shall transmit to the registrar a renewal fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) accompanied by the person's name, address, and registration number, and he shall receive therefor a renewal license certificate. A license granted by the board shall be automatically suspended if the holder fails to apply for renewal within a period of three months after July 1 of each year. Any suspended license may be restored by the board upon payment of a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) in addition to the unpaid renewal fee. Failure to renew a license within one year from the date of suspension shall cause the license to be automatically revoked.

SEC. 8. Qualifications for Licensing and Registration. To be eligible and qualified for registration and licensing as a polygrapher, a person shall:

- A. have attained the age of twenty-five years;
- B. be a citizen of the United States;
- C. be a graduate of a high school or have completed an equivalent course of study, as determined by an examination conducted by the state board of education;
- D. be of good moral character; and
- E. successfully pass examination by the state board of examiners in polygraphy.

SEC. 9. Examinations. The state board of examiners in polygraphy shall, by examination, or by such other means as it shall deem advisable, determine whether each applicant for registration and license possesses the necessary knowledge and skill required to practice polygraphy in New Mexico.

SEC. 10. Refusal to License—Suspension and Revocation. The state board of examiners in polygraphy may refuse to issue a license or, if a license has been issued, may suspend or revoke the license of any person found, by the board:

- A. to have been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude;
- B. to have made false representations to the board for the purpose of securing registration and license;
- C. to be chronically or persistently inebriate or addicted to drugs;
- D. to have been adjudged incompetent or insane;
- E. to have been guilty of unprofessional conduct; or
- F. to be incompetent.

SEC. 11. Unprofessional Conduct. Unprofessional conduct consists of those acts, determined by the state board of examiners in polygraphy, to be inconsistent