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46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003 INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSE FEES; INCREASING LICENSE FEES OF SECURITIES SALES REPRESENTATIVES AND INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 58-13B-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986, Chapter 7, Section 1) is amended to read:

"58-13B-1. SHORT TITLE.--[Sections 1 through 56 of this act] Chapter 58, Article 13B NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "New Mexico Securities Act of 1986"."

Section 2. Section 58-13B-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986, Chapter 7, Section 9) is amended to read:

"58-13B-9. FEES. --

A. An applicant for licensing shall pay a registration fee, due annually, in the following amounts:

(1) broker-dealer, three hundred dollars

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- (2) sales representative, [thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)] an amount not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00);
- $\hbox{(3)} \quad \hbox{investment adviser, three hundred dollars} \\ \hbox{($300): and}$
- (4) investment adviser representative, [thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)] an amount not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- B. Failure to pay the annual registration fee required by Subsection A of this section by December 31 of any year shall result in automatic expiration of a license. The director may reinstate an expired license upon payment of delinquent fees.
- C. The director by rule may require registration of branch offices and may impose a fee for processing such registrations as well as an annual fee. For the purpose of this section, a "branch office" means any place of business in this state, other than the principal office in this state of the broker-dealer, from which one or more sales representatives transact business.
- D. If an application is denied or withdrawn or the license is revoked, suspended or withdrawn, the director shall retain the fee paid."
- Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.

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