

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 333

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO OPTOMETRISTS; AMENDING SECTION 54-1522, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE
LICENSE RENEWAL PROVISIONS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 54-1522, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

54-1522. LICENSES -- ISSUANCE -- RENEWAL AND REINSTATEMENT -- RECORD-
ING AND DISPLAY. If the applicant shall pass a satisfactory examination and
shall show that he is a person of good moral character and that he possesses
the qualifications required in this chapter to entitle him to be licensed as
an optometrist, then, upon request, such applicant shall be entitled to a li-
cense authorizing the applicant to practice optometry in the state of Idaho.
All licenses to practice optometry shall be issued in the name of the Idaho
state board of optometry with the seal thereof attached. ~~All licenses issued
under the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to annual renewal and
shall expire unless renewed in the manner prescribed by the board regarding
applications for renewal, continuing education, and fees.~~ License renewal
and reinstatement shall be in accordance with section 67-2614, Idaho Code.
~~The failure to timely renew a license under this section shall require the
payment of a fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for a license renewal in
addition to other fees which may be required, or other sanctions which may be
imposed under this chapter.~~ Every person to whom a license is granted shall
display the same, or a copy of the same, certified to by the board in a con-
spicuous part of his office wherein the practice of optometry is conducted.
It shall be unlawful for any person to practice optometry in the state of
Idaho before complying with these requirements.