

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 19, 2021

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the real property law, in relation to adding a surcharge to the fee paid for issuing or reissuing a real estate broker or salesmen license

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 441-b of the real property law, as  
2 amended by section 1 of part S of chapter 58 of the laws of 2017, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 1. The fee for a license issued or reissued under the provisions of  
5 this article entitling a person, co-partnership, limited liability  
6 company or corporation to act as a real estate broker shall be one  
7 hundred fifty-five dollars plus an additional thirty dollar surcharge.  
8 Such surcharge shall be collected by the department of state to be used  
9 for statewide fair housing testing efforts. The fee for a license issued  
10 or reissued under the provisions of this article entitling a person to  
11 act as a real estate salesman shall be fifty-five dollars plus an addi-  
12 tional ten dollar surcharge. Such surcharge shall be collected by the  
13 department of state to be used for statewide fair housing testing  
14 efforts. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision seven of section  
15 four hundred forty-one-a of this article, after January first, nineteen  
16 hundred eighty-six, the secretary of state shall assign staggered expi-  
17 ration dates for outstanding licenses that have been previously renewed  
18 on October thirty-first of each year from the assigned date unless  
19 renewed. If the assigned date results in a term that exceeds twenty-four  
20 months, the applicant shall pay an additional prorated adjustment  
21 together with the regular renewal fee. The secretary of state shall  
22 assign dates to existing licenses in a manner which shall result in a  
23 term of not less than two years.

24 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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