# NOTICE OF TEXT
## [Authority G.S. 150B-21.2(c)]

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**CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:**

☐ **Notice with a scheduled hearing**

☒ **Notice without a scheduled hearing**

☐ **Republication of text. Complete the following cite for the volume and issue of previous publication, as well as blocks 1 - 4 and 7 - 14. If a hearing is scheduled, complete block 5.**
**Previous publication of text was published in Volume: Issue:**

**1. Rule-Making Agency:** Board for Licensing of Soil Scientists

**2. Link to agency website pursuant to G.S. 150B-19.1(c):** https://ncblss.wordpress.ncsu.edu/

**3. Proposed Action -- Check the appropriate box(es) and list rule citation(s) beside proposed action:**

☐ **ADOPTION:**

☒ **AMENDMENT:** 21 NCAC 69 .PROP

☐ **REPEAL:**

☐ **READOPTION with substantive changes:**

☐ **READOPTION without substantive changes:**

☐ **REPEAL through READOPTION:**

**4. Proposed effective date:** 08/01/2026

**5. Is a public hearing planned?** No

**If yes:**

**Date** **Time** **Location**

**6. If no public hearing is scheduled, provide instructions on how to demand a public hearing:**
E-mail admin@ncblss.org

**7. Explain Reason For Proposed Rule(s):**
The General Assembly passed Session Law 2024-49. Section 4.6 (Fees Increase for Licensed Soil Scientists) increased fees for licensed soil scientists in 89F-25. This proposed rule change will update the current rule to reflect the approved fee increases by the General Assembly

**8. Procedure for Subjecting a Proposed Rule to Legislative Review:** If an objection is not resolved prior to the adoption of the rule, a person may also submit written objections to the Rules Review Commission. If the Rules Review Commission receives written and signed objections in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.3(b2) from 10 or more persons clearly requesting review by the legislature and the Rules Review Commission approves the rule, the rule will become effective as provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b1). The Commission will receive written objections until 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day the Commission approves the rule. The Commission will receive those objections by mail, delivery service, hand delivery, or email. If you have any further questions concerning the submission of objections to the Commission, please call a Commission staff attorney at 984-236-1850.

**Rule(s) is automatically subject to legislative review. Cite statutory reference:**

**9. The person to whom written comments may be submitted on the proposed rule(s):**

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| Name: | Elizabeth Taylor |
| Address: | PO Box 1038 |
| | Wake Forest, NC 27588 |
| Phone (optional): | 918095611 |
| Fax (optional): | |
| EMail (optional) | admin@ncblss.org |

**10. Comment Period Ends:** 06/01/2026

**11. Fiscal impact. Does any rule or combination of rules in this notice create an economic impact? Check all that apply.**

No fiscal note required

**12. Rule-making Coordinator:**

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**Agency contact, if any:**

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Email: admin@ncblss.org

**13. The Agency formally proposed the text of this rule(s) on**

**Date:** 02/25/2026

**21 NCAC 69 .0104** is proposed for amendment as follows:

**21 NCAC 69 .0104 FEES**

Each completed application form shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee. Application fees shall not be refunded regardless of Board approval or disapproval of the application. Fees for services of the Board shall be as follows:

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| (1) | application for license | ~~$50.00~~$80.00 |
| (2) | license | ~~$85.00~~$185.00 |
| (3) | renewal of license | ~~$85.00~~$180.00 |
| (4) | restoration of license | ~~$110.00~~$125.00 |
| (5) | replacement of license | ~~$50.00~~$100.00 |
| (6) | licensed soil scientist seal | ~~$30.00~~$75.00 |
| (7) | application for corporate certificate of licensure (corporations and limited liability corporations) | ~~$50.00~~$100.00 |
| (8) | renewal of corporate certificate of licensure | ~~$25.00~~$100.00 |

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 55B-10; 55B-11; 57D-2-02; 89F-5; 89F-25; 150B-19;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. May 15, 1996;*
*Eff. April 1, 1997;*
*Amended Eff. July 1, 2006;*
*Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 16, 2014;*
Amended Eff. January 1, 2016; January 1, 2015.