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SENATE BILL 555

Short Title: Board of Dental Examiners Fees/AB.

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Sponsors: Senator Sherron.

Referred to: Finance

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FEES THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA
2 STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS MAY ACCESS, TO MOVE FEE
3 AUTHORIZATIONS FROM SEPARATE SECTIONS TO A GENERAL FEE
4 SECTION, TO ELIMINATE A FEE THAT IS NOT NEEDED, AND TO UPDATE
5 STATUTORY LANGUAGE ON BOARD ANNUAL MEETINGS.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. G.S. 90-39 reads as rewritten:
9 **"§ 90-39. Fees.**

10 In order to provide the means of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this
11 Article and the duties devolving upon the North Carolina State Board of Dental
12 Examiners, it is authorized to charge and collect fees established by its rules and
13 regulations not exceeding the following:

- 14 (1) Each application for general dentistry
15 examination ~~\$200.00~~ \$500.00
- 16 (2) Each general dentistry license renewal, which fee shall be annually
17 fixed by the Board and not later than November 30 of each year it shall
18 give written notice of the amount of the renewal fee to each dentist
19 licensed to practice in this State by mailing such notice to the last
20 address of record with the board of each such

1 dentist ~~75.00-140.00~~

2 (2.1) Penalty for late renewals 50.00

3 (3) Each provisional license ~~75.00-150.00~~

4 (4) Each intern permit or renewal thereof ~~75.00-150.00~~

5 (5) Each desiring to change to another state of territory ~~25.00-30.00~~

6 ~~(6) Each license issued to a practitioner of another state or territory to~~
7 ~~practice in this State 125.00~~

8 (7) Each license to resume the practice issued to a dentist who has
9 retired from and returned to this State ~~125.00-300.00~~

10 (8) Each instructor's license or renewal
11 thereof ~~75.00-140.00~~

12 (9) With each renewal of a dentistry license, an annual fee to help fund
13 special peer review organizations for impaired dentists 50.00

14 (10) Each duplicate of any license, permit, or certificate issued by the
15 Board 25.00

16 (11) Each office inspection for general anesthesia and parenteral sedation
17 permits 350.00

18 (12) Each general anesthesia and parenteral sedation permit application
19 or renewal of permit 50.00."

20 Sec. 2. G.S. 90-30.1 reads as rewritten:

21 "**§ 90-30.1. Standards for general anesthesia and parenteral sedation; fees**
22 **authorized.**

23 The North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners may establish by regulation
24 reasonable education, training, and equipment standards for safe administration and
25 monitoring of general anesthesia and parenteral sedation for outpatients in the dental
26 setting. Regulatory standards may include a permit process for general anesthesia and
27 parenteral sedation by dentists. The requirements of any permit process adopted under
28 the authority of this section must include provisions that will allow a dentist to qualify for
29 continued use of general anesthesia, if he or she is licensed to practice dentistry in North
30 Carolina and shows the Board that he or she has been utilizing general anesthesia in a
31 competent manner for the five years preceding July 1, 1988, and his or her office
32 facilities pass an on-site examination and inspection by qualified representatives of the
33 Board. In order to provide the means of regulating general anesthesia and parenteral
34 sedation, including examination and inspection of dental offices involved, the Board may
35 charge and collect fees established by its rules and regulations ~~not exceeding fifty dollars~~
36 ~~(\$50.00) for each permit application and each annual renewal, and not exceeding three~~
37 ~~hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for each office inspection. Maximum fees are set forth in~~
38 G.S. 90-39."

39 Sec. 3. G.S. 90-31 reads as rewritten:

40 "**§ 90-31. Annual renewal of licenses.**

41 The laws of North Carolina now in force, having provided for the annual renewal of
42 any license issued by the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, it is hereby
43 declared to be the policy of this State, that all licenses heretofore issued by the North

1 Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners or hereafter issued by said Board are subject to
2 annual renewal and the exercise of any privilege granted by any license heretofore issued
3 or hereafter issued by the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners is subject to
4 the issuance on or before the first day of January of each year of a certificate of renewal
5 of license.

6 On or before the first day of January of each year, each dentist engaged in the practice
7 of dentistry in North Carolina shall make application to the north Carolina State Board of
8 Dental Examiners and receive from said Board, subject to the further provisions of this
9 section and of this Article, a certificate of renewal of said license.

10 The application shall show the serial number of the applicant's license, his full name,
11 address and the county in which he has practiced during the preceding year, the date of
12 the original issuance of license to said applicant and such other information as the said
13 Board from time to time may prescribe, at least six months prior to January 1 of any year.

14 If the application for such renewal certificate, accompanied by the fee required by this
15 Article, is not received by the Board before January 31 of each year, an additional fee of
16 ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ shall be charged for renewal certificate. The maximum penalty fee for
17 late renewal is set forth in G.S. 90-39. If such application, accompanied by the renewal
18 fee, plus the additional fee, is not received by the Board before March 31 of each year,
19 every person, thereafter continuing to practice dentistry without having applied for a
20 certificate of renewal shall be guilty of the unauthorized practice of dentistry and shall be
21 subject to the penalties prescribed by G.S. 90-40."

22 Sec. 4. G.S. 90-35 reads as rewritten:

23 **"§ 90-35. Duplicate licenses.**

24 When a person is a holder of a license to practice dentistry in North Carolina or the
25 holder of a certificate of renewal of license, he may make application to the North
26 Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners for the issuance of a copy or a duplicate
27 thereof accompanied by a fee of ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ that shall not exceed the maximum
28 fee for a duplicate license or certificate set forth in G.S. 90-39. Upon the filing of the
29 application and the payment of the fee, the said Board shall issue a copy or duplicate."

30 Sec. 5. G.S. 90-26 reads as rewritten:

31 **"§ 90-26. Annual and special meetings.**

32 The North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners shall meet annually on ~~the fourth~~
33 ~~Monday in June of each year at such~~ the date and at the time and place as may be
34 determined by the Board, and at such other ~~times~~ dates, times, and places as may be
35 determined by action of the Board or by any majority of the members thereof. Notice of
36 the date, time, and place of the annual meeting and of the ~~time,~~ date, time, and place of
37 any special or called meeting shall be given in writing, by registered or certified mail or
38 personally, to each member of the Board at least 10 days prior to said meeting; provided
39 the requirements of notice may be waived by any member of the Board. At the annual
40 meeting or at any special or called meeting, the said Board shall have the power to
41 conduct examination of applicants and to transact such other business as may come
42 before it, provided that in case of a special meeting, the purpose for which said meeting is
43 called shall be stated in the notice."

1 Sec. 6. This act is effective upon ratification.