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2 *CS* SENATE BILL NO. 383 *amH*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to public representation on certain
7 professional boards."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 08.24.011 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.24.011. COLLECTION AGENCY BOARD. There is created a
11 Collection Agency Board consisting of four [THREE] members, three [TWO]
12 of whom shall be appointed by the governor. The board shall consist of
13 two persons engaged in the collection agency business within the state
14 and licensed under this chapter. The third member shall be designated
15 by the commissioner of commerce from his staff. The fourth member must
16 be a public member known for his interest in civic matters.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 08.08.040 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 08.08.040. BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE ALASKA BAR. (a) There
19 is hereby constituted a Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar, nine
20 members of whom are to be elected under rules promulgated by the board
21 and one of whom is to be appointed by the governor.

22 (b) The board consists of nine active practicing members elected by
23 the active members of the Alaska Bar from the four judicial districts
24 and one person appointed by the governor, who must be a public member
25 known for his interest in civic matters.

26 * Sec. 3. AS 08.08.050 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 08.08.050. SELECTION [ELECTION] OF THE BOARD. (a) Two
28 members of the board shall be elected by and from among the members of
29 the association resident in the first judicial district; four members of

1 the board shall be elected by and from among the members of the associa-
2 tion resident in the third judicial district; two members by and from
3 among the members of the association resident in the combined area of
4 the second and fourth judicial districts; [AND] one member at large from
5 the entire state; and one member appointed by the governor from the
6 entire state, who must be a public member known for his interest in
7 civic matters.

8 (b) Members of the Board of Governors shall hold office for three
9 years and until their successors are selected [ELECTED] and qualified.

10 (c) Three board members shall be elected annually, on the follow-
11 ing triennial rotation:

12 (1) in the first year, one member at large and two members
13 from the third judicial district;

14 (2) in the second year, one member from the combined area of
15 the second and fourth judicial districts, one member from the third
16 judicial district, and one member from the first judicial district; and

17 (3) in the third year, one member from the first judicial
18 district, one member from the combined area of the second and fourth
19 judicial districts, and one member from the third judicial district.

20 (d) The appointed member of the Board of Governors shall hold
21 office for three years from the date of appointment and until his suc-
22 cessor is appointed and qualified.

23 * Sec. 4. AS 08.08.070 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 08.08.070. VACANCIES ON THE BOARD. Vacancies in elected
25 board membership shall be filled by appointment by the remaining board
26 members until the next annual election. Vacancies in appointed board
27 membership shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the
28 remainder of the unfilled term.

29 * Sec. 5. AS 08.36.010 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 08.36.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD. There is
2 created the Board of Dental Examiners, referred to in this chapter as
3 the board, consisting of six [FIVE] members. All members [EACH MEMBER]
4 shall be citizens [A CITIZEN] of the United States and five shall be
5 qualified resident dentists [A QUALIFIED RESIDENT DENTIST], who have
6 [HAS] been engaged in the practice of dentistry in the state for five
7 years immediately preceding their [HIS] appointment. The remaining
8 member shall be a public member known for his interest in civic matters.

9 * Sec. 6. AS 08.36.020 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.36.020. APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF SERVICE OF MEMBERS.

11 Members of the board are appointed by the governor, subject to confirma-
12 tion by the legislature in joint session assembled. Each board member
13 serves for a term of five years, and until his successor is appointed
14 and qualified. The term begins on February 1. An appointment to a
15 vacancy is for the unexpired term. Appointments of five members shall
16 be made from a list of names recommended by the Alaska Dental Society.
17 The list shall be supplied at least 30 days before the beginning of a
18 term and not more than 60 days after the occurrence of a vacancy. The
19 list shall contain at least two recommended names for each appointment.
20 The governor shall make the appointment within 30 days after receiving
21 the list. Selection and appointment of the remaining member is the
22 responsibility of the governor.

23 * Sec. 7. AS 08.36.050 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 08.36.050. QUORUM. Three members [A MAJORITY] of the board
25 constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

26 * Sec. 8. AS 08.36.320 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 08.36.320. ORDER OF REPRIMAND, SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION.
28 The board may, by a vote of four members [MAJORITY VOTE], evidenced by
29 the signatures of the members on the order, reprimand a licensee or

1 revoke or suspend a license.

2 * Sec. 9. AS 08.64.010 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 08.64.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF STATE MEDICAL BOARD.

4 The governor shall appoint a board of medical examiners, to be known as
5 the State Medical Board, consisting of five licensed physicians, resid-
6 ing in as many separate Alaska Judicial districts as possible and one
7 member at large, who must be a public member known for his interest in
8 civic matters. Five members [EACH MEMBER] shall be chosen from a panel
9 of three, for each vacancy, submitted to the governor by the Alaska
10 State Medical Association. Selection and appointment of the remaining
11 member is the responsibility of the governor.

12 * Sec. 10. AS 08.80.010 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 08.80.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF PHARMACY.

14 There is created the Board of Pharmacy, composed of six [FIVE] members,
15 five [EACH] of whom shall be pharmacists [A PHARMACIST] licensed in the
16 state who have [HAS] been actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy
17 in the state for a period of three years immediately preceding their
18 [HIS] appointment. Whenever possible, the board shall include a least
19 one member from each judicial district. The remaining member shall be a
20 public member known for his interest in civic matters.

21 * Sec. 11. AS 08.80.070 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

22 Sec. 08.80.070. QUORUM. Three members of the board constitute a
23 quorum for the transaction of all business properly before the board.

24 * Sec. 12. AS 08.88.011 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 08.88.011. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION. There is
26 created a Real Estate Commission. It consists of six [FIVE] members.

27 * Sec. 13. AS 08.88.041 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

28 Sec. 08.88.041. QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS. Members of
29 the commission must have been residents of the state for the five years

1 immediately preceding their appointments. Five members of the commis-
2 sion must have been licensed under this chapter for the three years
3 immediately preceding their appointments. The remaining member must be
4 a public member known for his interest in civic matters. One member of
5 the commission shall be from the first judicial district, one shall be
6 from either the second or fourth judicial district, one shall be from
7 the third judicial district, and four shall be from the state at large.

8 * Sec. 14. AS 08 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

9 CHAPTER 100. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

10 Sec. 08.100.010. EXPENSES AND PER DIEM. Public members of boards
11 and commissions are entitled to travel expenses as authorized by law for
12 members of boards and commissions and per diem as authorized by law but
13 not less than the sum of \$50 a day. Unless otherwise provided by law, a
14 board or commission may prescribe by regulation that professional mem-
15 bers receive the same expenses and per diem as public members are
16 entitled to under this section.

17 Sec. 08.100.020. DEFINITIONS. As used in this title "public
18 member" means a person not licensed or trained in the discipline for
19 which he is appointed to serve as a board or commission member.

20 * Sec. 15. The terms of existing members of boards and commissions under
21 this chapter are not affected by the provisions of this Act.