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Referred: Health, Education
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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 493

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to dental hygienists and dentists."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 08.32.020(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) An application [APPLICANT] for examination must be received
10 in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development [SHALL APPLY IN
11 WRITING TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD] at least 30 days before the
12 date selected by the board for the examination and must be accompanied
13 by documents evidencing the applicant's compliance with (a)(3), (4),
14 and (5) of this section and an application fee of \$25.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 08.32.030 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 08.32.030. EXAMINATION WAIVED. A dental hygienist who
17 holds a certificate from a school accredited by the American Dental
18 Association, or from some other school the study program of which
19 meets the standards of the board, and who is at the time of application
20 licensed in another state or in a province of Canada, and who has had
21 two years of practical experience is qualified to practice in the
22 state without examination upon payment of an application fee of \$5
23 and a registration fee of \$20 and being registered by the department
24 [REGISTERING WITH THE BOARD].

25 * Sec. 3. AS 08.32.040 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 08.32.040. APPLICATION AND FEE. An application for qualifi-
27 cation shall be accompanied by the application fees and documents
28 evidencing the applicant's compliance with secs. 20 or 30 of this
29 chapter [APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION, AND A FEE OF \$25].

1 * Sec. 4. AS 08.32.070 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 08.32.070. REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS.
3 If the applicant passes the examination, or is eligible for registration
4 under sec. 30 of this chapter, as determined by the board, the depart-
5 ment [THE BOARD] shall register the applicant [HIM] and issue a certi-
6 ificate. The fee for registration is \$20 and is to be paid biennially
7 on a date set by the department [BEFORE MAY 1 OF EVERY OTHER YEAR
8 AFTER THE YEAR OF REGISTRATION, EVERY REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENIST
9 SHALL PAY A REGISTRATION FEE OF \$20.]

10 * Sec. 5. AS 08.32.081 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 08.32.081. LAPSE AND REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE. The failure,
12 neglect, or refusal of a licensed dental hygienist to pay the biennial
13 registration fee constitutes a forfeiture of the license. The board
14 may reinstate the license within three years upon written application
15 and payment of all delinquent registration fees and a penalty fee of
16 \$10 [\$25].

17 * Sec. 6. AS 08.32.130 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 08.32.130. INFORMATION REQUIRED. Every dental hygienist
19 shall furnish the department [BOARD] with the name and address of his
20 or her employer and notify the department promptly of any change of
21 employer.

22 * Sec. 7. AS 08.32.190 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

23 Sec. 08.32.190. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter
24 (1) "board" means the Board of Dental Examiners;
25 (2) "department" means the Department of Commerce and
26 Economic Development.

27 * Sec. 8. AS 08.36.230 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 08.36.230. PRACTICE OUTSIDE THE STATE. A dentist licensed
29 to practice in this state and residing and practicing dentistry

1 outside of this state, may maintain his eligibility to practice in
2 this state by biennially registering his name and place of residence
3 with the division of occupational licensing and paying the prescribed
4 fee. If the dentist fails to register, the board may reinstate his
5 license without examination upon payment of a penalty of \$10 [\$25],
6 payment of all delinquent registration fees, and presentation of proof
7 of active practice at his place of residence, certified by the dental
8 board having jurisdiction at his place of residence, or, if there is
9 no board, by evidence satisfactory to the board.

10 * Sec. 9. AS 08.36.290(4) is amended to read:

11 (4) for biennial registration, \$50 [\$40];

12 * Sec. 10. AS 08.36.290 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

13 (11) for biennial registration for a dentist residing and
14 practicing dentistry outside of this state, \$25.
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