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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 246 am H

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act continuing the existence of the Board of Dental  
7 Examiners and amending the laws regulating the practice  
8 of dentistry; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 08.03.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (f) The following board has the termination date provided by this  
12 subsection: Board of Dental Examiners (AS 08.36.010) -- June 30, 1981.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.36.010 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 08.36.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD. There is  
15 created the Board of Dental Examiners, referred to in this chapter as  
16 the board, consisting of seven members. Three [FIVE] members shall be  
17 qualified resident dentists who have been engaged in the practice of  
18 dentistry in the state for five years immediately preceding appointment,  
19 one member shall be a dental hygienist licensed under AS 08.32, and  
20 three members [ONE MEMBER] with no direct financial interest in the  
21 health care industry.

22 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.36.020 is amended to read:

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

24 Members of the board are appointed by the governor, subject to confirma-  
25 tion by the legislature in joint session. Each board member serves  
26 staggered terms [FOR A TERM] of four [FIVE] years, and until his suc-  
27 cessor is appointed and qualified. The term begins on February 1. An  
28 appointment to a vacancy is for the unexpired term.

29 \* Sec. 4. AS 08.36 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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1           Sec. 08.36.025. LIMITATION ON TERM OF SERVICE. A board member may  
2 not serve more than two consecutive terms. Time served in filling an  
3 unexpired vacancy of two years or less is not considered a term.

4           Sec. 08.36.205. LICENSING BY ENDORSEMENT. The board may waive the  
5 examination requirement for an applicant who meets the requirements of  
6 AS 08.36.110, pays the required fee, and has an active license from a  
7 board of dental examiners established under the laws of a state or  
8 territory of the United States which has requirements for licensing  
9 equivalent to those of this state.

10 \* Sec. 5. AS 08.03.010(c) is amended to read:

11           (c) Upon termination, each board listed in [(a) AND (b) OF] this  
12 section shall continue in existence until June 30 of the next succeeding  
13 year for the purpose of concluding its affairs. During this period,  
14 termination does not reduce or otherwise limit the powers or authority  
15 of each board. One year after the date of termination, a board not  
16 continued shall cease all activities.

17 \* Sec. 6. An incumbent member does not lose membership on the board  
18 because of the reallocation of the membership enacted in sec. 2 of this Act,  
19 but all appointments after the effective date of this Act must be consistent  
20 with AS 08.36.010.

21 \* Sec. 7. AS 08.36.310(8), (13), (14), (17) and (24) are repealed.

22 \* Sec. 8. AS 08.36.130 is amended to read:

23           Sec. 08.36.130. EXAMINATION. An examination shall be given at  
24 times and places determined by the board to be convenient and economical  
25 for the applicants and the state. At least once each year the board  
26 shall appoint [FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP] an examination committee of at  
27 least three dentists, [PERSONS] who meet the requirements of sec. 08.36-  
28 010. The examination committee shall conduct an examination at least  
29 once a year and report the results to the board for official action.

1 \* Sec. 9. AS 08.36.070 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:  
2 (8) appoint any dentist, who meets the requirements of  
3 sec. 08.36.010, to serve as an examining dentist.  
4 \* Sec. 10. AS 08.03.010(a)(2) is repealed.  
5 \* Sec. 11. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10 -  
6 070(c).

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