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SENATE BILL NO. 38

BY SENATOR FOIL

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS. Provides relative to the terms of the members of the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board. (8/1/21)

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3703(B)(4), relative to the membership of the Louisiana
Behavior Analyst Board; to provide for the length of an appointment term; to provide
for applicability; and to provide for related matters.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 37:3703(B)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§3703. Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board
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B. * * *
(4) Each member of the board shall be appointed for a term of four
years. No member of the board shall serve more than two consecutive complete
terms on the board.
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Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall apply to the terms of the
members of the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board currently serving on the effective date
of this Act. A board member's four-year term shall be considered to have begun on the date
the board member was officially appointed.

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<u>Present law</u> provides for the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board (board) including the membership, officers, meetings, and powers and duties of the board.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits a member of the board from serving more than two consecutive complete terms on the board.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides that each member of the board shall be appointed for a term of 4 years.

<u>Proposed law</u> applies to the terms of the members of the board appointed prior to the effective date of <u>proposed law</u>.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 37:3703(B)(4))