

SENATE BILL NO. 507

BY SENATOR MARTINY

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:753(E) and (I) and 786(A)(1) and (C), relative to the practice of dentistry and the regulation of the profession; to provide for the domicile of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to provide for terms of board members; to provide for judicial review of adjudication; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:753(E) and (I) and 786(A)(1) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§753. Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; appointment of members; term of office; vacancies; nominating meetings; quorum; domicile

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E.(1)(a) Each person appointed to the board shall serve a term of five years. ~~Any board member serving on August 15, 1993, shall thereafter be appointed for no more than two consecutive five-year terms.~~

~~(b) On or after August 15, 1993, no person shall be appointed to serve more than two consecutive five-year terms.~~ **Regardless of a board member's dates of service, including past service, no person shall serve more than a total of ten years on the board, whether such service consists of full or partial terms, or is**

1 consecutive or not.

2 (c) The provisions of Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall not  
3 prevent a board member serving on August 1, 2014, from completing his term  
4 of service, but shall thereafter apply.

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6 I. The domicile of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry shall be the ~~city of~~  
7 ~~New Orleans~~ parish of East Baton Rouge.

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9 §786. Judicial review of adjudication

10 A.(1) Where the board, whether through a disciplinary committee or the  
11 entire board, renders a decision in an administrative adjudication, the party aggrieved  
12 by it may resort to the ~~civil district court for the parish of Orleans~~ Nineteenth  
13 Judicial District in the parish of East Baton Rouge for judicial review. Any such  
14 appeals shall be filed in the court in the same manner as original suits are instituted  
15 therein. A preliminary, procedural, or intermediate agency action or ruling is  
16 immediately reviewable if review of the final agency decision would not provide an  
17 adequate remedy and would inflict irreparable injury.

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19 C. All proceedings in the ~~civil district court for the parish of Orleans~~  
20 Nineteenth Judicial District in the parish of East Baton Rouge and appellate  
21 courts arising under this Section are civil in nature and shall be heard summarily by  
22 the court without a jury, shall take precedence over other civil cases, and shall be  
23 tried in chambers or in open court, in and out of term.

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25 Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 37:753(I) and 786(A)(1) and (C) as amended by  
26 Section 1 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2017.

27 Section 3. Except as provided in Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall become  
28 effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration  
29 of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article  
30 III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently

1 approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such  
2 approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_