

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**ACT 369 (HB 934)****2016 Regular Session****Hoffmann**

Prior law provided that in an appeal to a civil district court of an administrative decision rendered by the La. State Board of Dentistry, the party seeking judicial review shall furnish security in accordance with the following rules:

- (1) For that portion of a decision issued under existing law pertaining to payment of a sum of money, the amount of security shall exceed by one-half the amount of the money portion of the decision.
- (2) In all other respects, the security shall be fixed by the court at an amount sufficient to assure satisfaction of the decision rendered by the board.

New law provides in lieu of prior law that in an appeal to a civil district court of an administrative decision rendered by the La. State Board of Dentistry, the party seeking judicial review shall furnish security in the amount of any fine set forth in the decision being appealed.

Prior law provided the following relative to security furnished in cases of judicial review of decisions by the La. State Board of Dentistry:

- (1) Any security shall be in favor of the board, and shall be furnished as security for the judicial review of the complaining party in civil district court and any judgment by the district court against him shall be paid or satisfied from the proceeds of the sale of his property, or from the security posted under the provisions of prior law.
- (2) Mortgages on immovable property are adequate security, but only where the mortgage is applied to unencumbered immovables; and that mortgages in other than a first position are unacceptable as security.

New law relative to security furnished in cases of judicial review of decisions by the La. State Board of Dentistry provides the following:

- (1) The security shall be in favor of the clerk of the trial court in which the proceeding was brought, and shall be furnished as security for the judicial review of the complaining party in civil district court.
- (2) The security shall meet the requirements for bonds in judicial proceedings set forth in existing law, C.C.P. Art. 5121 et seq., and shall become available to satisfy any portion of the judgment once the judgment becomes final and has not been satisfied within 30 days of becoming final.

Existing law authorizes the La. State Board of Dentistry to issue subpoenas to persons who the board has probable cause to believe have engaged in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene without a currently valid license or permit. New law retains existing law and deletes language providing that the board may issue such subpoenas in addition to other civil remedies and criminal penalties provided in existing law.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 37:786(D)(1) and (2) and 788(B)(1))