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DIGEST

SB 138 Original

2024 Regular Session

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Present law establishes the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry and provides for the appointment of members to the board.

Proposed law requires that one at-large seat be qualified as a board-eligible or board-certified pediatric dentist and provides for the term of board member currently appointed to the seat.

Present law establishes the domicile of the board in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Proposed law changes to domicile to Orleans Parish but provides the board may locate its office in any parish it chooses.

Present law establishes jurisdiction for judicial review of board adjudication in the 19th JDC in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Proposed law moves jurisdiction to the civil district court for Orleans Parish.

Present law establishes requirements for applicants for dental licensure.

Proposed law extends the time frame between when an applicant completes licensing examination and when he may be granted licensure from three to five years.

Present law provides for requirements for the use of anesthesia and sedation and requires a personal permit issued by the board in certain circumstances.

Proposed law authorizes dentists with appropriate sedation permits to administer anesthesia without a personal permit.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:753(C)(2)(b) and (I), 761(C), 786(A)(1) and (C), and 793(H)(2); adds R.S. 37:753(K))