

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 521

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON AND HOFFMANN

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

DENTISTRY: Establishes the domicile of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 866 of the 2014 Regular Session of the
3 Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to
4 establish the domicile of the board; to require public notice of a change of domicile;
5 to provide for the location of certain judicial proceedings; to provide for an effective
6 date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 866 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature
9 of Louisiana is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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

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

18 (b) ~~On or after August 15, 1993, no person shall be appointed to~~
19 ~~serve more than two consecutive five-year terms. Regardless of a board~~
20 ~~member's dates of service, including past service, no person shall serve more~~

1 than a total of ten years on the board, whether such service consists of full or
2 partial terms, or is consecutive or not.

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

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7 I. The domicile of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry shall be ~~the~~
8 ~~city of New Orleans parish of East Baton Rouge.~~ either the parish of Orleans
9 or the parish of Jefferson as designated by the board. The board shall
10 promulgate notice of any change in its domicile in accordance with the
11 Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

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13 §786. Judicial review of adjudication

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

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25 C. All proceedings in the ~~civil district court for the parish of Orleans~~
26 ~~Nineteenth Judicial District in the parish of East Baton Rouge~~ civil district
27 court for the parish in which the board is domiciled and appellate courts
28 arising under this Section are civil in nature and shall be heard summarily by

