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## DIGEST

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HB 642 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Repeals the domicile of the La. Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition, limits the length of time the board may renew provisional licenses, and authorizes the promulgation of a fee schedule.

Present law requires the board to be domiciled in Baton Rouge.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law authorizes the board to issue a provisional license to any resident dietitian/nutritionist who presents evidence to the board of receipt of a baccalaureate or higher degree with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management. Present law authorizes the board to renew the provisional license from year to year for a period not to exceed five years.

Proposed law removes the residency requirement, requires satisfactory completion of a program of experience of not less than 900 hours supervised by a licensed dietitian or nutritionist or registered dietitian, and limits the renewal to a maximum of two years.

Present law establishes a set fee schedule for license applications, renewals, and reissuances.

Proposed law repeals present law and authorizes the board to establish a reasonable fee schedule through administrative rule promulgation.

(Amends the heading of R.S. 37:3084, 3087(A), and 3089; Repeals R.S. 37:3084(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Make technical corrections.