

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 69

2019 Regular Session

Zeringue

DENTISTRY: Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Provides that the member of the La. Board of Dentistry ("board") serving in At-Large Seat C on the board prior to implementation of the qualifications for that seat provided proposed law shall continue to serve for the remainder of his term as a temporary appointment.
2. Provides that the board member appointed to serve in At-Large Seat C pursuant to the requirements of proposed law shall serve in addition to the board member currently serving in that seat whose term becomes a temporary appointment pursuant to proposed law.
3. Provides that during the period of the temporary appointment created by proposed law, the board shall be composed of 16 members; and that upon the conclusion of the term of the temporary appointment, the number of board members shall revert to 15 as provided in present law.
4. Provides that proposed law shall become effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law creates and provides for the membership of the La. State Board of Dentistry.

Proposed law requires that the appointee to At-Large Seat C on the board be one of the following types of licensed dentist:

- (1) A board-eligible or board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon.
- (2) A board-eligible or board-certified dental anesthesiologist.
- (3) A dentist who has comparable training and expertise, as defined by the La. State Board of Dentistry, in deep sedation and anesthesia.

Proposed law provides that the board member serving in At-Large Seat C prior to implementation of the qualifications for that seat provided proposed law shall continue to serve for the remainder of his term as a temporary appointment. Provides that this member shall serve in addition to the board member appointed to serve in At-Large Seat C pursuant to the requirements of proposed law.

Provides that during the period of the temporary appointment created by proposed law, the board shall be composed of 16 members; and that upon the conclusion of the term of the temporary appointment, the number of board members shall revert to 15 as provided in present law.

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

(Amends R.S. 37:753(C)(2); Adds R.S. 37:753(K))