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SENATE BILL NO. 515

BY SENATOR FOIL

BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS. Provides relative to the terms of the members of the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board. (8/1/20)

AN ACT 1 2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3703(B)(4), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board; to provide for the length of an appointment term; to provide 3 4 for applicability; and to provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 37:3703(B)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 7 §3703. Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board 8 9 B. (4) Each member of the board shall be appointed for a term of four 10 11 **years.** No member of the board shall serve more than two consecutive complete 12 terms on the board. 13 Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall apply to the terms of the 14 members of the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board currently serving on the effective date 15 16 of this Act. A board member's four-year term shall be considered to have begun on the date the board member was officially appointed. 17

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Brandi Cannon.

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<u>Present law</u> provides for the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board (board) including the membership, officers, meetings, and powers and duties of the board.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits a member of the board from serving more than two consecutive complete terms on the board.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides that each member of the board shall be appointed for a term of 4 years.

<u>Proposed law</u> applies to the terms of the members of the board appointed prior to the effective date of proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 37:3703(B)(4))