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dental board; dental hygienists

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# SENATE BILL 1154

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-1203, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-1203, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 32-1203. State board of dental examiners; qualifications of  
5 members; terms

6 A. The state board of dental examiners is established consisting of  
7 six licensed dentists, ~~two~~ THREE licensed dental hygienists, two public  
8 members and one business entity member appointed by the governor for a  
9 term of four years, to begin and end on January 1.

10 B. Before appointment by the governor, a prospective member of the  
11 board shall submit a full set of fingerprints to the governor for the  
12 purpose of obtaining a state and federal criminal records check pursuant  
13 to section 41-1750 and Public Law 92-544. The department of public safety  
14 may exchange this fingerprint data with the federal bureau of  
15 investigation.

16 C. The business entity member and the public members may  
17 participate in all board proceedings and determinations, except in  
18 preparing, giving or grading examinations for licensure. Dental hygienist  
19 board members may participate in all board proceedings and determinations,  
20 except in preparing, giving and grading examinations that do not relate to  
21 dental hygiene procedures.

22 D. A board member shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

23 E. For the purposes of this section, the business entity member  
24 must be an employee or owner of a registered business entity pursuant to  
25 section 32-1213 and may not include a person who is licensed pursuant to  
26 this chapter.