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CHAPTER 255

(House Bill 1075)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Dental Examiners - Terms of Members

FOR the purpose of altering the length of the term of a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners; and generally relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations Section 4-202(h) Annotated Code of Maryland (1986 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

4-202(h).

- (h) (l) The term of a member is [6] 3 4 years[, except that the initial term of one of the consumer members is 5 years].
- (2) The terms of the members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on July 1, [1981] 1987.
- (3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- (4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- (5) A member may not be appointed for more than two consecutive full terms.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act applies to the terms of office of members of the Board who take office July 1, 1987, and thereafter, except that: the initial terms of the 3 dentist members who are appointed in 1989 shall be 5 years; and of the 3 dentist members who are appointed in 1991, the initial term of 1 member shall be 5 years.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved April 29, 1987.