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CHAPTER 118

HOUSE BILL 2906

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; members;
5 qualifications; terms

6 A. The state board of dental examiners is established consisting of
7 six licensed dentists, **ONE OF WHOM IS AN ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEON**
8 **WHO IS IN ACTIVE PRACTICE AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT**, two licensed dental
9 hygienists, two public members and one business entity member. **ALL**
10 **MEMBERS SHALL BE** appointed by the governor for a term of four years, to
11 begin and end on January 1.

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

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

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

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

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JUNE 4, 2026.

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