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Introduced by
Representative Heap

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 two licensed dental hygienists, two public members and one business entity
9 member. **ALL MEMBERS SHALL BE** appointed by the governor for a term of four
10 years, to begin and end on January 1.

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

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

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

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