

rated after June 12, (~~1963~~) 1969 which contains less than three thousand inhabitants (~~(if such area or any part thereof lies within a class AA or A county)~~).

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CHAPTER 49
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 207]
DENTISTRY

AN ACT relating to dentistry; amending section 29, chapter 52, Laws of 1957 and RCW 18.32.110; amending section 5, chapter 93, Laws of 1953 as amended by section 30, chapter 52, Laws of 1957 and RCW 18.32.120; amending section 24, chapter 112, Laws of 1935 as amended by section 4, chapter 130, Laws of 1951 and RCW 18.32.180; and amending section 13, chapter 112, Laws of 1935 and RCW 18.32.210.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 29, chapter 52, Laws of 1957 and RCW 18.32-.110 are each amended to read as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in RCW 18.32.210, as now or hereafter amended each applicant shall pay a fee of (~~twenty-five~~) fifty dollars, which shall accompany his application: PROVIDED, That applicants not licensed in another state and not residents of this state for at least six consecutive months shall pay an additional investigation fee of thirty-five dollars.

Sec. 2. Section 5, chapter 93, Laws of 1953 as amended by section 30, chapter 52, Laws of 1957 and RCW 18.32.120 are each amended to read as follows:

When the application and the accompanying proof are found satisfactory, the director shall notify the applicant to appear before the board at a time and place to be fixed by the director, which time shall be not less than sixty days after the receipt of such application by the director.

Examination shall be made in writing in all theoretic subjects.

Both theoretic and practical examinations shall be of a character to give a fair test of the qualifications of the applicant to practice dentistry or dental surgery.

The examination papers, and all grading thereon, and the grading of the practical work, shall be deemed public documents, and preserved for a period of not less than three years after the board has made and published its decisions thereon. All examinations shall be conducted by the board under fair and wholly impartial methods.

Any applicant who fails to make the required grade in his first examination is entitled to take as many subsequent examinations as he desires upon the prepayment of a fee of (~~twenty-five~~) fifty dollars for each subsequent examination. At least two examinations shall be given in each calendar year.

Sec. 3. Section 24, chapter 112, Laws of 1935 as amended by section 4, chapter 130, Laws of 1951 and RCW 18.32.180 are each amended to read as follows:

Every person granted a license under this chapter shall pay to the director a license renewal fee of (~~five~~) fifteen dollars for the year commencing with the first day of October next following the issuance of his license, and annually thereafter. Payment must be made (~~prior-to~~) within thirty days following the commencement of the year for which the same accrues. The license renewal certificate issued by the director shall be indispensable evidence that the same has been made.

The failure of any licensed dentist to pay (~~in-advance~~) his annual license renewal fee by the first day of November following the date on which the fee was due shall work a forfeiture of his license. It shall not be reinstated except upon written application and the payment of a penalty of (~~ten~~) twenty-five dollars, together with all annual license renewal fees delinquent at the time of the forfeiture, and those for each year thereafter up to the time of reinstatement.

~~((The-director-shall-set-aside-from-each-annual-license-renew-~~

~~al-fee-the-sum-of-three-dollars-which,-together-with-any-unexpended portion-of-application-fees-paid-by-applicants-for-dentist-licenses shall-be-devoted-by-the-director-for-the-necessary-investigation-and legal-expenses-and-costs-to-enforce-the-provisions-of-the-dental-laws of-this-state.)~~)

Sec. 4 Section 13, chapter 112, Laws of 1935, and RCW 18.32-.210 are each amended to read as follows:

Any dentist who has been lawfully licensed to practice in another state or territory which has and maintains a standard for the practice of dentistry or dental surgery which in the opinion of the board is equal to that at the time maintained in this state, and who has been lawfully and continuously engaged in the practice of dentistry for five years or more immediately before filing his application to practice in this state and who shall deposit in person with the director a duly attested certificate from the examining board of the state or territory in which he is registered, certifying to the fact of his registration and of his being a person of good moral character and of professional attainments, may, upon the payment of a fee of (~~fifty~~) eighty-five dollars and after satisfactory practical examination demonstrating his proficiency, be granted a license to practice dentistry in this state, without being required to take an examination in theory: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That no license shall be issued to any such applicant, unless the state or territory from which such certificate has been granted to such applicant shall have extended a like privilege to engage in the practice of dentistry within its own borders to dentists heretofore and hereafter licensed by this state, and removing to such other state: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the Washington state board of dental examiners shall have power to enter into reciprocal relations with similar boards of other states whose laws are practically identical with the provisions of this chapter.

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