

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 112.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 152.07 (2) and (4); to create 152.07 (8); and to amend 152.07 (5), (6) and (7) of the statutes, relating to the practice of dental hygiene and educational requirements and providing a penalty.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 152.07 of the statutes are repealed, and recreated to read:

(152.07) (2) (a) A certificate shall be issued to him who satisfactorily passes the practical demonstrations prescribed by the state board of dental examiners and a written examination, including anatomy, histology, physiology, bacteriology, dental pathology, preventative dentistry, and such other subjects or demonstrations relating to dental hygiene as the board deems necessary.

(b) An applicant shall file proof satisfactory to the board that he is a citizen of the United States of America and has a general education equivalent to graduation from a high school or academy in Wisconsin offering a 4-year curriculum beyond the eighth grade and that he is a graduate of a training school for dental hygienists, approved and recognized by the board, having a course of not less than 2 years of 8 months each. A remittance of \$10 shall accompany his application, returnable to the applicant only if from sickness or other good cause he is unable to complete the examination. Applicants who have graduated prior to July 1, 1941, shall file proof satisfactory to the board that their educational requirements at the time of their graduation equaled those then required by the Wisconsin state board of dental examiners.

(4) Certified dental hygienists may be employed by boards of education or public or private schools, county boards, boards of health, or public or charitable institutions, operating only under the direct supervision of one or more licensed dentists as

provided in subsection (8) of this section and may be employed in any dental office only under the direct supervision of one or more licensed dentists, and not exceeding the number of licensed dentists operating therein and subject to the regulations of the board of dental examiners in enforcing this section and may under the direction and supervision of licensed dentists, act as assistant instructors in a school for the training of dental hygienists. They shall not otherwise engage in the practice of dental hygiene.

SECTION 2. Subsections (5), (6) and (7) of section 152.07 of the statutes are amended to read:

(152.07) (5) The state board of dental examiners may revoke or suspend the certificate of a dental hygienist for violation of this * * * chapter. The license of a dentist who shall permit a dental hygienist operating under his supervision to violate this * * * chapter, shall be revoked or suspended under * * * the provisions of this chapter.

(6) Whenever any other state requiring a preliminary education of dental hygienists not less than Wisconsin, shall grant to dental hygienists of this state reciprocal privilege of practicing, the board of dental examiners * * * at its discretion may, upon payment of \$10 issue a certificate to an applicant who shall in lieu of the written examination furnish proof, satisfactory to the board, that he has been duly licensed and lawfully and reputably engaged in the practice as a dental hygienist in such other state for at least * * * 5 years * * * preceding the application. Such applicant shall pass the practical examination as prescribed to the satisfaction of the board of dental examiners.

(7) The board may without further process revoke the license of a dental hygienist who for 60 days after notice in writing, by registered mail, mailed to * * * his last known address, fails to annually register and pay the fee prescribed. * * * He may be reinstated, in the discretion of the board * * * upon the payment of \$5 within one year from revocation.

SECTION 3. Subsection (8) of section 152.07 of the statutes is created to read:

(152.07) (8) PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL HYGIENISTS (a) The term public health dental hygienists shall include all dental hygienists, licensed in this state, employed by official agencies such as school boards, local boards, departments of

health, or county boards, in any public health or educational capacity.

(b) The qualifications of all public health dental hygienists or instructors in dental hygiene hereafter entering such employment shall be determined by a committee of 3 examiners, one selected by the state board of health, who is a dental employe of that board, one member of the state board of dental examiners to be named by that board and one selected by the state superintendent of public instruction who is an employe of that department.

(c) Candidates recommended by the committee of examiners shall be certified by the state board of health to the local appointing body upon request and appointment shall be made from the certified list.

(d) Public health dental hygienists or instructors shall make a written report monthly in triplicate, one copy to the employing board, one to the local directing committee or officer, and one to the state board of health, showing the work done. The state board of health, through its department of dental education, shall examine the report and make recommendations for the improvement and the development of the dental hygiene service.

(e) The state board of health shall prescribe forms and equipment and notify the public dental hygienists where they can be purchased.

(f) This subsection shall not apply to cities of the first class.

(g) Any violation of this subsection shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

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CHAPTER 113.

AN ACT to create 221.04 (7) of the statutes, relating to the powers of state banks.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Subsection (7) of section 221.04 of the statutes is created to read: