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CHAPTER 63

# HOUSE BILL 2151

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 36-1942 AND 36-1974, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO  
THE COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND THE HARD OF HEARING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 36-1942, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 36-1942. Commission for the deaf and the hard of hearing

5 A. The commission for the deaf and the hard of hearing is established  
6 consisting of the following members appointed by the governor:

7 1. One member WHO IS selected from the department of economic  
8 security.

9 2. One member WHO IS selected from the Arizona ~~school~~ STATE SCHOOLS  
10 for the deaf and the blind at Tucson or the Phoenix day school for the deaf.

11 3. One member who is a dispensing clinical audiologist licensed  
12 pursuant to ~~title 36~~, chapter 17 OF THIS TITLE.

13 4. One member who is a hearing aid dispenser licensed pursuant to  
14 ~~title 36~~, chapter 17 OF THIS TITLE.

15 5. Four members who are deaf persons.

16 ~~6. One member selected from the Arizona register of interpreters for  
17 the deaf.~~

18 6. ONE MEMBER WHO IS A LICENSED SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER.

19 7. One member who is a parent of a deaf person.

20 8. Four members who are hard of hearing.

21 B. Commission members serve three years and may be reappointed once.  
22 The governor may remove a commission member for cause.

23 C. The commission shall meet at least four times a year at the call of  
24 the chairman, who shall be selected by the commission from among its  
25 membership.

26 D. Members of the commission are not eligible to receive compensation  
27 but are eligible to receive reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38,  
28 chapter 4, article 2.

29 Sec. 2. Section 36-1974, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
30 36-1974. Issuance and renewal of license; continuing education

31 A. The executive director shall issue a license ~~when~~ IF the applicant  
32 has satisfied all of the requirements for licensure under this article.

33 B. A license issued pursuant to this article is subject to ~~annual~~  
34 renewal ~~on the licensee's birthday~~ ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE IT WAS ISSUED and  
35 terminates thirty days after ~~that~~ THE RENEWAL date unless it is renewed.

36 C. Each licensee shall renew the license not earlier than sixty days  
37 before and not later than thirty days after the license expires by submitting  
38 the renewal fee and a completed renewal form. A licensee who does not renew  
39 a license as required by this article must also pay a penalty fee as  
40 prescribed by the commission for late renewal. A person who practices  
41 interpreting in this state after that person's license has expired is in  
42 violation of this article.

43 D. A person whose license terminates shall submit an application and  
44 application fee as an original applicant for licensure.

45 E. The commission by rule may prescribe continuing education  
46 requirements as a condition of license renewal.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 16, 2010.

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by the following vote: 54 Ayes,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

3 Nays, 2 Not Voting

1 Nays, 1 Not Voting

1 Vacancy  
[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Cheryl Laube  
Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 10

at 8:50 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

April

at 4:42 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 10

at 11:40 o'clock a M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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