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SENATE BILL 1008

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 32-904, 32-921, 32-922 AND 32-922.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 32-922.03; AMENDING SECTIONS 32-923 AND 32-924, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 32-904, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 32-904. Powers and duties

5 A. The board may administer oaths, summon witnesses and take testimony
6 on matters within its powers and duties.

7 B. The board shall:

8 1. Adopt a seal, which shall be affixed to licenses issued by the
9 board.

10 2. Adopt rules ~~which~~ THAT are necessary and proper for the enforcement
11 of this chapter.

12 3. Adopt rules regarding chiropractic assistants who assist a doctor
13 of chiropractic, and the board shall determine the qualifications and
14 regulation of chiropractic assistants who are not otherwise licensed by law.

15 4. AT LEAST ONCE EACH FISCAL YEAR AND BEFORE ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT
16 OF A FEE FOR THE SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR, REVIEW THE AMOUNT OF EACH FEE
17 AUTHORIZED IN THIS CHAPTER IN A PUBLIC HEARING.

18 C. A copy of the rules shall be filed with the secretary of state upon
19 adoption as provided by law.

20 Sec. 2. Section 32-921, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

21 32-921. Application for license; qualifications of applicant;
22 fee; background investigations

23 A. A person who wishes to practice chiropractic in this state shall
24 submit a complete application to the board at least forty-five days before
25 the next scheduled examinations on a form and in the manner prescribed by the
26 board.

27 B. To be eligible for an examination and licensure, the applicant
28 shall:

29 1. Be a person of good character and reputation.

30 2. Be a graduate of a chiropractic college that both:

31 (a) Is accredited by or has status with the council on chiropractic
32 education or is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United
33 States department of education or the council on postsecondary accreditation.

34 (b) Teaches a resident course of four years of not less than nine
35 months each year, or the equivalent of thirty-six months of continuous study,
36 and that comprises not less than four thousand credit hours of resident study
37 required to receive a degree of doctor of chiropractic (D.C.).

38 3. Be physically and mentally able to practice chiropractic skillfully
39 and safely.

40 4. Have a certificate of attainment for part I and part II and a score
41 of three hundred seventy-five or more on part III OR IV of the examination
42 conducted by the national board of chiropractic examiners.

43 C. The board may refuse to give an examination or may deny licensure
44 to an applicant who:

1 1. Fails to qualify for an examination or licensure under subsection B
2 of this section.

3 2. Has had a license to practice chiropractic refused, revoked,
4 suspended or restricted by a regulatory board in this or any other
5 jurisdiction for any act that constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to
6 this chapter.

7 3. Is currently under investigation by a regulatory board in this or
8 any other jurisdiction for an act that constitutes unprofessional conduct
9 pursuant to this chapter.

10 4. Has surrendered a license to practice chiropractic in lieu of
11 disciplinary action by a regulatory board in this or any other jurisdiction
12 for an act that constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to this chapter.

13 5. Has ~~been convicted of criminal~~ ENGAGED IN ANY conduct that
14 constitutes grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to section 32-924 or
15 board rules.

16 D. On making application, the applicant shall pay to the executive
17 director of the board a nonrefundable fee of ~~two hundred fifty~~ NOT MORE THAN
18 THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE dollars AS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD. The board
19 shall keep a register of all applicants and the result of each examination.

20 E. In order to determine an applicant's eligibility for examination
21 and licensure, the board may require the applicant to submit a full set of
22 fingerprints to the board. The board shall submit the fingerprints to the
23 department of public safety for the purpose of obtaining a state and federal
24 criminal records check pursuant to section 41-1750 and Public Law 92-544.
25 The department of public safety may exchange this fingerprint data with the
26 federal bureau of investigation. The board shall charge each applicant a fee
27 that is necessary to cover the cost of the investigation. The board shall
28 forward this fee to the department of public safety.

29 Sec. 3. Section 32-922, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

30 32-922. Examinations; licensure

31 A. The examination for a license to practice chiropractic required of
32 applicants shall be conducted at a time and place designated by the board at
33 least semiannually. Each applicant to be examined shall first file a
34 completed application found to be true and correct and shall be given at
35 least twenty days' written notice of the time and place of the examination.

36 B. The examination shall be in English, practical in character and
37 designed to include subjects that are necessary to ascertain the applicant's
38 knowledge of and fitness to practice chiropractic safely and skillfully as
39 authorized in this state. Examinations shall include material relating to
40 chiropractors and Arizona jurisprudence and the following subjects as taught
41 by accredited chiropractic colleges:

- 42 1. Anatomy.
- 43 2. Physiology.
- 44 3. Pathology.
- 45 4. Bacteriology.

- 1 5. Symptomatology.
- 2 6. Diagnosis, including physical, clinical, x-ray and laboratory
- 3 subjects.
- 4 7. Chiropractic orthopedics.
- 5 8. Principles of chiropractic and adjusting.
- 6 9. Neurology.
- 7 10. Chemistry, including biochemistry and nutrition.
- 8 11. Public health and hygiene.
- 9 12. Chiropractic spinal analysis.
- 10 C. The board may waive examination in those subjects that the
- 11 applicant passed previously with the percentage of correct answers prescribed
- 12 in subsection D of this section in an examination conducted by the national
- 13 board of chiropractic examiners.
- 14 D. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who meets all of
- 15 the following requirements:
- 16 1. Correctly answers at least seventy-five ~~per cent~~ PERCENT of all
- 17 questions asked on the subjects identified in subsection B of this section or
- 18 attains a board approved passing score on all questions asked on the subjects
- 19 identified in subsection B of this section in an examination administered by
- 20 a board approved testing facility.
- 21 2. Correctly answers at least seventy-five ~~per cent~~ PERCENT of the
- 22 questions on jurisprudence.
- 23 3. Meets all other licensing requirements of this chapter.
- 24 4. Pays the original license fee of NOT MORE THAN one hundred
- 25 TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD.
- 26 E. An applicant who fails the examination for the first time may
- 27 retake the examination within one year if the applicant submits an updated
- 28 application that meets the requirements of section 32-921.
- 29 F. An applicant shall reapply for licensure if the applicant does not
- 30 pay the original license fee within one year after having been notified by
- 31 the board that the applicant is eligible to receive a license.
- 32 Sec. 4. Section 32-922.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
- 33 read:
- 34 32-922.02. Specialties; certification; fees
- 35 A. In order to practice a chiropractic specialty a licensee shall be
- 36 certified in that specialty by the board.
- 37 B. An applicant who wishes to be certified to perform acupuncture
- 38 shall submit the following to the board:
- 39 1. Documentation of successful completion of a minimum of one hundred
- 40 hours of study in acupuncture at an accredited chiropractic college or
- 41 postgraduate study with an instructor on the active or postgraduate staff of
- 42 an accredited chiropractic college.
- 43 2. A complete application as prescribed by the board.
- 44 3. Documentation of having passed a board-approved acupuncture
- 45 examination.

1 C. An applicant who wishes to be certified to perform physical
2 medicine modalities and therapeutic procedures shall submit the following to
3 the board:

4 1. A complete application as prescribed by the board.

5 2. Documentation of successful completion of a minimum of one hundred
6 twenty hours of study in physical medicine modalities and therapeutic
7 procedures at an accredited chiropractic college or postgraduate study with
8 an instructor on the active or postgraduate staff of an accredited
9 chiropractic college.

10 3. Documentation of having passed an examination in physical medicine
11 modalities and therapeutic procedures that is approved by the board.

12 D. The board shall issue a certificate to any applicant who meets the
13 requirements of this section, who correctly answers at least seventy-five per
14 cent PERCENT of all questions asked on the specialty examination and who pays
15 a certificate fee of NOT MORE THAN one hundred TWENTY-FIVE dollars AS
16 ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD.

17 E. On making application, the applicant shall pay to the executive
18 director of the board a nonrefundable fee of NOT MORE THAN one hundred
19 TWENTY-FIVE dollars AS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD. The board shall keep a
20 register of all applicants and the result of each examination.

21 F. A chiropractor who is certified ~~in a specialty pursuant to~~
22 ~~subsection G TO PERFORM PHYSIOTHERAPY before the effective date of this~~
23 ~~amendment to this section~~ JULY 29, 2010 is deemed to be certified in physical
24 medicine modalities and therapeutic procedures.

25 Sec. 5. Title 32, chapter 8, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
26 amended by adding section 32-922.03, to read:

27 32-922.03. Licensure by endorsement; requirements

28 A. THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A LICENSE TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC PURSUANT TO
29 THIS CHAPTER BY ENDORSEMENT TO AN APPLICANT WHO MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
30 REQUIREMENTS:

31 1. HAS ACTIVELY PRACTICED CHIROPRACTIC IN ANOTHER STATE OR
32 JURISDICTION FOR AT LEAST FIVE OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SEVEN YEARS.

33 2. HAS NOT HAD AN ADVERSE DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST A
34 PROFESSIONAL LICENSE ISSUED BY ANOTHER STATE OR JURISDICTION.

35 3. RECEIVES A GRADE OF AT LEAST SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT ON THE ARIZONA
36 JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION.

37 4. ON MAKING APPLICATION, PAYS TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD
38 A NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AS ESTABLISHED BY
39 THE BOARD.

40 5. PAYS THE ORIGINAL LICENSE FEE AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 32-922.

41 B. THE APPLICANT SHALL PRESENT PROOF SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD THAT:

42 1. A PROFESSIONAL LICENSE OF THE APPLICANT ISSUED BY ANY OTHER STATE
43 OR JURISDICTION HAS NOT BEEN SANCTIONED FOR ANY CAUSE THAT MAY BE A BASIS OF
44 A SANCTION IMPOSED BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER, EXCEPT FOR FAILURE
45 TO PAY FEES.

1 2. THE APPLICANT HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY FAILED TO PASS THE EXAMINATION IN
2 THIS STATE.

3 3. THE APPLICANT QUALIFIES FOR LICENSURE AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
4 32-921, EXCEPT THE APPLICANT IS NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT PROOF OF OBTAINING A
5 PASSING SCORE ON PART III OR IV OF THE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL
6 BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS.

7 C. AN APPLICANT UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY THE FEE
8 PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 32-921, SUBSECTION D.

9 Sec. 6. Section 32-923, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

10 32-923. Change of address; annual renewal fee; failure to
11 renew; waivers; definition

12 A. Every person WHO IS licensed pursuant to this chapter shall notify
13 the board in writing of any change in residence or office address and
14 telephone number within thirty days after that change. The board shall
15 impose a penalty of fifty dollars on a licensee who does not notify the board
16 as required by this subsection.

17 B. Except as provided in section 32-4301, every person WHO IS licensed
18 to practice chiropractic in this state shall annually make a renewal
19 application to the board before January 1 after original issuance of a
20 license and shall pay a renewal license fee ~~prescribed by the board~~ of not
21 more than ~~one hundred seventy~~ TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE dollars AS ESTABLISHED
22 BY THE BOARD. The renewal application shall be made on a form and in a
23 manner prescribed by the board. At least thirty days before the renewal
24 application and renewal fee are due, the board shall send by first class mail
25 a renewal application and notice requiring license renewal and payment of the
26 renewal fee.

27 C. The board shall ~~automatically~~ ADMINISTRATIVELY suspend a license
28 AUTOMATICALLY if the licensee does not submit a complete application for
29 renewal and pay the renewal license fee as required by this section.

30 D. The board may reinstate a license if the person completes an
31 application for reinstatement as prescribed by the board, complies with the
32 continuing education requirements for each year that the license was
33 suspended, pays the annual renewal license fee for each year that the license
34 was suspended and pays an additional fee of ~~one~~ TWO hundred dollars. An
35 applicant who does not request reinstatement within two years of the date of
36 suspension shall apply for a license as a new candidate pursuant to section
37 32-921 or 32-922.01.

38 E. The board may waive the annual renewal license fee if a licensee
39 presents evidence satisfactory to the board that the licensee has permanently
40 retired from the practice of chiropractic and has paid all fees required by
41 this chapter before the waiver.

42 F. During the period of waiver the retired licensee shall not engage
43 in the practice of chiropractic. A violation of this subsection subjects the
44 retired licensee to the same penalties as are imposed in this chapter on a
45 person who practices chiropractic without a license.

1 G. The board may reinstate a retired licensee to active practice on
2 payment of the annual renewal license fee and presentation of evidence
3 satisfactory to the board that the retired licensee is professionally able to
4 engage in the practice of chiropractic and still possesses the professional
5 knowledge required. After a hearing, the board may refuse to reinstate a
6 retired licensee to active practice under this subsection on any of the
7 grounds prescribed in section 32-924.

8 H. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ADMINISTRATIVELY SUSPEND" MEANS
9 A NONDISCIPLINARY ACTION THAT IS IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO RENEW A LICENSE AND
10 THAT REQUIRES THE LICENSEE TO SUSPEND PRACTICE UNTIL RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS ARE
11 MET.

12 Sec. 7. Section 32-924, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
13 32-924. Grounds for disciplinary action; hearing; civil
14 penalty; definition

15 A. The following are grounds for disciplinary action, regardless of
16 where they occur:

- 17 1. Employment of fraud or deception in securing a license.
- 18 2. Practicing chiropractic under a false or assumed name.
- 19 3. Impersonating another practitioner.
- 20 4. Habitual use of alcohol, narcotics or stimulants to the extent of
21 incapacitating the licensee for the performance of professional duties.
- 22 5. Unprofessional or dishonorable conduct of a character likely to
23 deceive or defraud the public or tending to discredit the profession.
- 24 6. Conviction of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or of a
25 felony.
- 26 7. Gross malpractice, repeated malpractice or any malpractice
27 resulting in the death of a patient.
- 28 8. Representing that a manifestly incurable condition can be
29 permanently cured, or that a curable condition can be cured within a stated
30 time, if this is not true.
- 31 9. Offering, undertaking or agreeing to cure or treat a condition by a
32 secret means, method, device or instrumentality.
- 33 10. Refusing to divulge to the board on demand the means, method,
34 device or instrumentality used in the treatment of a condition.
- 35 11. Giving or receiving or aiding or abetting the giving or receiving
36 of rebates, either directly or indirectly.
- 37 12. Acting or assuming to act as a member of the board if this is not
38 true.
- 39 13. Advertising in a false, deceptive or misleading manner.
- 40 14. Having had a license refused, revoked or suspended by any other
41 state or country, unless it can be shown that the action was not taken for
42 reasons that relate to the ability to safely and skillfully practice
43 chiropractic or to any act of unprofessional conduct.
- 44 15. Any conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards in
45 chiropractic or any conduct or practice that constitutes a danger to the

1 health, welfare or safety of the patient or the public or any conduct,
2 practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and
3 skillfully practice chiropractic.

4 16. Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or
5 assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the
6 provisions of this chapter or any board order.

7 17. Failing to sign the physician's name, wherever required, in any
8 capacity as "chiropractic doctor", "chiropractic physician" or "doctor of
9 chiropractic" or failing to use and affix the initials "D.C." after the
10 physician's name.

11 18. Failing to place or cause to be placed the word or words
12 "chiropractic", "chiropractor", "chiropractic doctor" or "chiropractic
13 physician" in any sign or advertising media.

14 19. Using physical medicine modalities and therapeutic procedures
15 without passing an examination in that subject and without being certified in
16 that specialty by the board.

17 20. Using acupuncture without passing an examination in that subject
18 and without being certified in that specialty by the board.

19 21. Engaging in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with a
20 patient in the course of treatment.

21 22. Billing or otherwise charging a patient or third-party payor for
22 services, appliances, tests, equipment, an x-ray examination or other
23 procedures not actually provided.

24 23. Intentionally misrepresenting to or omitting a material fact from
25 the patient or third-party payor concerning charges, services, appliances,
26 tests, equipment, an x-ray examination or other procedures offered or
27 provided.

28 24. Advertising chiropractic services, appliances, tests, equipment,
29 x-ray examinations or other procedures for a specified price without also
30 specifying the services, procedures or items included in the advertised
31 price.

32 25. Advertising chiropractic services, appliances, tests, equipment,
33 x-ray examinations or other procedures as free without also disclosing what
34 services or items are included in the advertised service or item.

35 26. Billing or charging a patient or third-party payor a higher price
36 than the advertised price in effect at the time the services, appliances,
37 tests, equipment, x-ray examinations or other procedures were provided.

38 27. Advertising a specialty or procedure that requires a separate
39 examination or certificate of specialty, unless the licensee has satisfied
40 the applicable requirements of this chapter.

41 28. Solicitation by the licensee or by the licensee's compensated agent
42 of any person who is not previously known by the licensee or the licensee's
43 agent, and who at the time of the solicitation is vulnerable to undue
44 influence, including any person known to have experienced any of the
45 following within the last fifteen days:

1 (a) Involvement in a motor vehicle accident.

2 (b) Involvement in a work-related accident.

3 (c) Injury by, or as the result of actions of, another person.

4 B. The board on its own motion or on receipt of a complaint may
5 investigate any information that appears to show that a doctor of
6 chiropractic is or may be in violation of this chapter or board rules or is
7 or may be mentally or physically unable to safely engage in the practice of
8 chiropractic. The board shall notify the licensee as to the content of the
9 complaint as soon as is reasonable. Any person who reports or provides
10 information to the board in good faith is not subject to civil damages as a
11 result of that action.

12 C. The board may require a licensee under investigation pursuant to
13 this section to be interviewed by the board or its representatives. The
14 board may require a licensee who is under investigation pursuant to this
15 section to undergo, at the licensee's expense, any combination of medical,
16 physical or mental examinations that the board finds necessary to determine
17 the licensee's competence.

18 D. If the board finds based on the information it receives under
19 subsections B and C OF THIS SECTION that the public health, safety or welfare
20 imperatively requires emergency action, and incorporates a finding to that
21 effect in its order, the board may order a summary suspension of a license
22 pending proceedings for revocation or other action. If the board takes this
23 action, it shall also serve the licensee with a written notice that states
24 the charges and that the licensee is entitled to a formal hearing within
25 sixty days.

26 E. If, after completing its investigation, the board finds that the
27 information provided pursuant to this section is not of sufficient
28 seriousness to merit disciplinary action against the licensee, it may take
29 any of the following actions:

30 1. Dismiss the complaint if in the board's opinion the information is
31 without merit or does not warrant sanction of the licensee.

32 2. Issue an advisory letter. An advisory letter is a nondisciplinary
33 action and is a public document.

34 3. Issue a nondisciplinary order requiring the licensee to complete a
35 prescribed number of hours of continuing education in an area or areas
36 prescribed by the board to provide the licensee with the necessary
37 understanding of current developments, skills, procedures or treatment.
38 Failure to complete a nondisciplinary order requiring continuing education is
39 a violation of subsection A, paragraph 16 OF THIS SECTION.

40 F. The board may request a formal interview with the licensee
41 concerned. At a formal interview the board may receive and consider
42 pertinent documents and sworn statements of persons who may be called as
43 witnesses in a formal hearing. Legal counsel may be present and participate
44 in the formal interview. If the licensee refuses the request or if the
45 licensee accepts the request and the results of the interview indicate

1 suspension or revocation of the license may be in order, the board shall
2 issue a complaint and order that a hearing be held pursuant to title 41,
3 chapter 6, article 10. If, after the formal interview, the board finds that
4 the information provided pursuant to this section is true but is not of
5 sufficient seriousness to merit suspension or revocation of the license, it
6 may take any of the following actions:

7 1. Dismiss the complaint if in the board's opinion the information is
8 without merit or does not warrant sanction of the licensee.

9 2. Issue an advisory letter. An advisory letter is a nondisciplinary
10 action and is a public document.

11 3. Issue an order to cease and desist.

12 4. Issue a letter of concern.

13 5. Issue an order of censure. An order of censure is an official
14 action against the licensee and may include a requirement for restitution of
15 fees to a patient resulting from a violation of this chapter or board rules.

16 6. Fix a period and terms of probation best adapted to protect the
17 public health and safety and to rehabilitate or educate the licensee. Any
18 costs incidental to the terms of probation are at the licensee's own expense.
19 Probation may include restrictions on the licensee's license to practice
20 chiropractic.

21 7. Impose a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars for
22 each violation of this chapter.

23 8. Refuse to renew a license.

24 9. Issue a disciplinary or nondisciplinary order requiring the
25 licensee to complete a prescribed number of hours of continuing education in
26 an area or areas prescribed by the board to provide the licensee with the
27 necessary understanding of current developments, skills, procedures or
28 treatment.

29 G. If the board believes the charge is of such magnitude as to warrant
30 suspension or revocation of the license, the board shall immediately initiate
31 formal revocation or suspension proceedings pursuant to title 41, chapter 6,
32 article 10. The board shall notify a licensee of a complaint and hearing by
33 certified mail addressed to the licensee's last known address on record in
34 the board's files. The notice of a complaint and hearing is effective on the
35 date of its deposit in the mail. The board shall hold a formal hearing
36 within one hundred eighty days after that date.

37 H. If the licensee wishes to be present at the formal hearing in
38 person or by representation, or both, the licensee shall file with the board
39 ~~an A WRITTEN answer to the charges in the complaint. The answer shall be in~~
40 ~~writing, verified under oath and filed within twenty days after service of~~
41 ~~the complaint.~~ A LICENSEE WHO HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF A COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO
42 THIS SECTION SHALL FILE WITH THE BOARD A WRITTEN RESPONSE NOT MORE THAN
43 TWENTY DAYS AFTER SERVICE OF THE COMPLAINT AND THE NOTICE OF HEARING. IF THE
44 LICENSEE FAILS TO FILE AN ANSWER IN WRITING, IT IS DEEMED AN ADMISSION OF THE

1 ACT OR ACTS CHARGED IN THE COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING AND THE BOARD MAY
2 TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER WITHOUT A HEARING.

3 I. Any licensee who, after a hearing, is found to be in violation of
4 this chapter or board rules or is found to be mentally or physically unable
5 to safely engage in the practice of chiropractic is subject to any
6 combination of those disciplinary actions identified in subsection F OF THIS
7 SECTION or suspension or revocation of the license. In addition, the board
8 may order the licensee to pay restitution or all costs incurred in the course
9 of the investigation and formal hearing in the matter, or both.

10 J. The board shall report allegations of evidence of criminal
11 wrongdoing to the appropriate criminal justice agency.

12 K. The board may accept the surrender of an active license from a
13 licensee who admits in writing to having violated this chapter or board
14 rules.

15 L. For the purposes of this section, "solicitation" includes contact
16 in person, by telephone, telegraph or telefacsimile or by other communication
17 directed to a specific recipient and includes any written form of
18 communication directed to a specific recipient.

19 Sec. 8. Requirements for enactment; two-thirds vote

20 Pursuant to article IX, section 22, Constitution of Arizona, this act
21 is effective only on the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the
22 members of each house of the legislature and is effective immediately on the
23 signature of the governor or, if the governor vetoes this act, on the
24 subsequent affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of each
25 house of the legislature.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 1, 2015.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 2, 2015.

Passed the House March 24, 20 15,

by the following vote: 42 Ayes,

15 Nays, 3 Not Voting
Pursuant to Article IX, Section 22
[Signature]

Speaker of the House

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 23, 20 15,

by the following vote: 22 Ayes,

27 Nays, 1 Not Voting
with Art. IX, sec. 22
[Signature]

President of the Senate

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this
26th day of March, 20 15,

at 3:28 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 1st day of

April, 20 15,

at 3:10 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 2 day of April, 20 15,

at 9:00 o'clock A M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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