

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1237**

Short Title: Raise Ceiling/Dental Examiners' Fees. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives G. Allen and Miner (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Finance.

April 24, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FEES THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA  
STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS MAY ASSESS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-39 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 90-39. Fees.**

In order to provide the means of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this Article and the duties devolving upon the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, it is authorized to charge and collect fees established by its rules not exceeding the following:

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|------|---|---------------------|----------------|
| (1)  | Each application for general dentistry examination .....  | <del>\$500.00</del> | <u>\$1,200</u> |
| (2)  | Each general dentistry license renewal, which fee shall be annually fixed by the Board and not later than November 30 of each year it shall give written notice of the amount of the renewal fee to each dentist licensed to practice in this State by mailing such notice to the last address of record with the Board of each such dentist..... | <del>140.00</del>   | <u>600.00</u>  |
| (2a) | Penalty for late renewal of any license or permit .....   | <del>50.00</del>    | <u>100.00</u>  |
| (3)  | Each provisional license .....  | <del>150.00</del>   | <u>300.00</u>  |
| (4)  | Each intern permit or renewal thereof .....   | <del>150.00</del>   | <u>500.00</u>  |
| (5)  | Each certificate of license to a resident dentist desiring to change to another state or territory.....   | <del>30.00</del>    | <u>75.00</u>   |
| (6)  | Repealed by Session Laws 1995, (Reg. Sess., 1996), c. 584, s. 1.  |                     |                |
| (7)  | Each license to resume the practice issued to a dentist who has retired from and returned to this State .....   | <del>300.00</del>   | <u>500.00</u>  |
| (8)  | Each instructor's license or renewal thereof .....  | <del>140.00</del>   | <u>500.00</u>  |
| (9)  | With each renewal of a dentistry license, an annual fee to help fund special peer review organizations for impaired dentists.....   | <del>50.00</del>    | <u>100.00</u>  |
| (10) | Each duplicate of any license, permit, or certificate issued by the Board .....   | <del>25.00</del>    | <u>75.00</u>   |

- 1 (11) Each office inspection for general anesthesia and parenteral sedation  
2 permits ..... ~~350.00~~ 750.00
- 3 (12) Each general anesthesia and parenteral sedation permit application or  
4 renewal of permit..... ~~50.00~~ 100.00
- 5 (13) Each application for license by credentials ..... ~~2,000.00~~ 3,000
- 6 (14) Each application for limited volunteer dental license ..... ~~100.00~~ 200.00
- 7 (15) Each limited volunteer dental license annual renewal ..... ~~25.00~~ 50.00."

8 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 90-232 reads as rewritten:

9 **"§ 90-232. Fees.**

10 In order to provide the means of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this  
11 Article and the duties devolving upon the North Carolina State Board of Dental  
12 Examiners, it is authorized to charge and collect fees established by its rules not  
13 exceeding the following:

- 14 (1) Each applicant for examination ..... ~~\$125.00~~ \$350.00
- 15 (2) Each renewal certificate, which fee shall be annually fixed by the Board  
16 and not later than November 30 of each year it shall give written notice of  
17 the amount of the renewal fee to each dental hygienist licensed to practice  
18 in this State by mailing such notice to the last address of record with the  
19 Board of each such dental hygienist..... ~~60.00~~ 250.00
- 20 (3) Each restoration of license..... ~~60.00~~ 150.00
- 21 (4) Each provisional license ..... ~~60.00~~ 150.00
- 22 (5) Each certificate of license to a resident dental hygienist desiring to change  
23 to another state or territory ..... ~~25.00~~ 50.00
- 24 (6) Annual fee to be paid upon license renewal to assist in funding programs  
25 for impaired dental hygienists ..... ~~40.00~~ 80.00
- 26 (7) Each license by credentials..... ~~1,000.00~~ 1,500.

27 In no event may the annual fee imposed on dental hygienists to fund the impaired dental  
28 hygienists program exceed the annual fee imposed on dentists to fund the impaired  
29 dentist program. All fees shall be payable in advance to the Board and shall be disposed  
30 of by the Board in the discharge of its duties under this Article."

31 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.