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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL NO. 83

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 24 AND 28 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND
OCCUPATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend § 203(h), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
2 insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

3 (h) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, and
4 in addition shall receive ~~not more than \$50 for each meeting attended, but not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After~~
5 ~~10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year.~~
6 compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the
7 Delaware Constitution.

8 Section 2. Amend § 304(f), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
9 insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

10 (f) Each member of the Board shall ~~receive not more than \$500 in any calendar year for services as a member of~~
11 ~~the Board, including not more than \$40 for each meeting which such member attends during that year.~~ be reimbursed for all
12 expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, and in addition shall receive compensation per meeting attended in an
13 amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

14 Section 3. Amend § 503(j), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
15 insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

16 (j) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel,
17 ~~according to Division of Professional Regulation policy, and in addition, shall receive not more than \$50 for each meeting~~
18 ~~attended, but not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be~~
19 ~~compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year.~~ compensation per meeting attended in an amount
20 determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

21 Section 4. Amend § 702(h), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
22 insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

(h) Each Board member shall ~~receive not more than \$50 for each meeting attended, and not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year.~~ be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, and in addition shall receive compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

Section 5. Amend § 1102(j), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

(j) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed, ~~in accordance with the policy of the Division of Professional Regulation, for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel; and in addition, shall receive not more than \$50 for each meeting attended but not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year.~~ receive compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

Section 6. Amend § 1403(j), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

(j) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, ~~according to Division policy and in addition shall receive not more than \$50 for each meeting attended but not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year.~~ compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

Section 7. Amend § 1603(e), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

(e) Each member of the Commission shall ~~receive as compensation the sum of \$50 per diem for each day or part thereof actually engaged in the discharge of the member's duties under this chapter, and shall be reimbursed by the State Treasurer for reasonable expenses and costs incurred in traveling to and from meetings of the Commission.~~ be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, and in addition shall receive compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

Section 8. Amend § 1803(i), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

(i) ~~The Division shall reimburse Board members for expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, according to Division policy. A member may not receive more than \$50 for each meeting attended, and not more than \$500~~

~~in any calendar year.~~ Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, and in addition shall receive compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

Section 9. Amend § 1904(d), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

~~(d) The members of the Board shall receive compensation for each day, or part thereof, actually engaged in service and shall be reimbursed for all proper and necessary expenses.~~ Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, and in addition shall receive compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

Section 10. Amend § 2003(j), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

~~(j) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, according to Division policy; and in addition shall receive not more than \$50 for each meeting attended but not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year.~~ compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

Section 11. Amend § 2102(j), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

~~(j) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, and in addition shall receive not more than \$50 for each meeting attended, but not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year.~~ compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

Section 12. Amend § 2503(j), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

~~(j) The Division shall reimburse Board members for expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, according to Division policy. A member may not receive more than \$50 for each meeting attended, and not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After attending 10 meetings, a member may not be compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year.~~ Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including

82 travel, and in addition shall receive compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in
83 accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

84 Section 13. Amend § 2603(f), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
85 insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

86 (f) ~~A member of the Board shall be eligible for reappointment. A member shall not be appointed to serve more~~
87 ~~than 2 consecutive terms. A member shall receive reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred while engaged in the~~
88 ~~discharge of official duties. A member of the Board shall receive \$50 for every meeting of the Board attended by that~~
89 ~~member. However, in no event shall a member receive more than \$500 annually as compensation for attending said~~
90 ~~meetings.~~ Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, and in
91 addition shall receive compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9,
92 Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

93 Section 14. Amend § 2703(j), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
94 insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

95 (j) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel,
96 ~~according to Division policy, and in addition shall receive not more than \$50 for each meeting attended but not more than~~
97 ~~\$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated for any subsequent~~
98 ~~meetings attended in that year.~~ compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance
99 with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

100 Section 15. Amend § 2903(i), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
101 insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

102 (i) ~~The members of the Commission shall each receive compensation at the rate of \$50 per meeting attended;~~
103 ~~provided, however, no member shall receive compensation for the year in excess of \$500 and the Commission shall not be~~
104 ~~paid for more than 10 meetings during a calendar year.~~ Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses
105 involved in each meeting, including travel, and in addition shall receive compensation per meeting attended in an amount
106 determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

107 Section 16. Amend § 3102(h), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
108 insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

109 (h) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel,
110 ~~according to Division of Professional Regulation policy, and in addition shall receive not more than \$50 for each meeting~~
111 ~~attended but not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be~~

112 ~~compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year. compensation per meeting attended in an amount to be~~
113 ~~determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.~~

114 Section 17. Amend § 3304(i), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
115 insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

116 (i) Each Board member shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel ~~according~~
117 ~~to Division of Professional Regulation policy; and in addition shall receive not more than \$50 for each meeting attended,~~
118 ~~but not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated~~
119 ~~for any subsequent meetings attended in that year. compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the~~
120 ~~Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.~~

121 Section 18. Amend § 3503(j), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
122 insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

123 (j) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, and
124 in addition shall receive ~~not more than \$50 for each meeting attended but not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After 10~~
125 ~~meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year.~~
126 ~~compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the~~
127 ~~Delaware Constitution.~~

128 Section 19. Amend § 3603(j), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
129 insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

130 (j) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel
131 ~~according to Division of Professional Regulation policy; and in addition shall receive not more than \$50 for each meeting~~
132 ~~attended but not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be~~
133 ~~compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year. compensation per meeting attended in an amount~~
134 ~~determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.~~

135 Section 20. Amend § 3703(j), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
136 insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

137 (j) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel
138 ~~according to Division policy; and in addition shall receive not more than \$50 for each meeting attended, but not more than~~
139 ~~\$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated for any subsequent~~
140 ~~meetings attended in that year. compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance~~
141 ~~with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.~~

Section 21. Amend § 3803(d), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

(d) Compensation. -- Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, and in addition shall receive ~~not more than \$500 in any calendar year for any services as a member of the Board, including not more than \$50 for each meeting which such member attends during that year.~~ compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

Section 22. Amend § 3904(g), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

(g) ~~Board members shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, according to the uniform policy for reimbursement of expenses established by the Division of Professional Regulation; and, in addition, shall receive not more than \$50 for each meeting attended, but not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year.~~ Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, and in addition shall receive compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

Section 23. Amend § 4003(j), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

(j) Each member of the Council shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, ~~according to Division policy; and in addition shall receive not more than \$50 for each meeting attended but not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year.~~ compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

Section 24. Amend § 4103(j), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

(j) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, ~~according to Division policy; and in addition shall receive not more than \$50 for each meeting attended but not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year.~~ compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

Section 25. Amend § 4414(d), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

(d) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, ~~according to Division policy, and in addition shall receive not more than \$50 for each meeting attended but not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year.~~ compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

Section 26. Amend § 5104(i), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

(i) ~~Board members shall receive not more than \$50 for each meeting attended, nor more than \$500 maximum per member in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year.~~ Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, and in addition shall receive compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

Section 27. Amend § 5203(k), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

(k) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, ~~according to Division of Professional Regulation policy; and in addition shall receive not more than \$50 for each meeting attended but not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year.~~ compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

Section 28. Amend § 5303(j), Title 24 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

(j) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed, ~~according to Division policy,~~ for all expenses involved in each meeting, including travel, and in addition shall receive ~~not more than \$50 for each meeting attended but not more than \$500 in any calendar year. After 10 meetings have been attended, the member shall not be compensated for any subsequent meetings attended in that year.~~ compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

Section 29. Amend § 1506(e), Title 28 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underlining as follows:

201 (e) Compensation. -- Each member of the Board shall ~~receive compensation at the rate of \$100 per meeting if each~~
202 ~~member attends; provided, however, that no member shall receive compensation for the year in excess of \$1,500 and the~~
203 ~~Board shall not be paid for more than 15 meetings during a calendar year.~~ be reimbursed for all expenses involved in each
204 meeting including travel, and in addition shall receive compensation per meeting attended in an amount determined by the
205 Division in accordance with § 9, Article III of the Delaware Constitution.

SYNOPSIS

This bill amends the provisions related to board member compensation under Titles 24 and 28 consistent with a recent amendment to the Delaware Constitution raising the maximum compensation per calendar year from five hundred dollars per year to 1500 dollars per year. The bill removes the need for further amendments to the compensation provisions by deleting the reference to the specific dollar amount of the maximum.

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