

1 assist in carrying out the administrative functions required by this Article and by the
2 Board."

3 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 90-123 reads as rewritten:

4 "**§ 90-123. Fees.**

5 In order to provide the means of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this
6 Article and the duties of devolving upon the North Carolina State Board of Examiners
7 in Optometry, said Board is hereby authorized to charge and collect fees established by
8 ~~its rules at its annual meeting for the next succeeding year,~~ not exceeding the following:

- 9 (1) Each application for general optometry
10 examination~~\$400.00~~\$800.00
- 11 (2) Each general optometry license renewal, which fee
12 shall be annually fixed by the Board, and not later
13 than December 15 of each year written notice of
14 the amount of the renewal fee shall be given to
15 each optometrist licensed to practice in this State
16 by mailing the notice to the last address of record
17 with the Board of each such optometrist~~250.00~~\$400.00
- 18 ~~(3) Each certificate of license to a resident optometrist
19 desiring to change to another state or territory 200.00~~
- 20 ~~(4) Each license issued to a practitioner of another
21 state or territory to practice in this State 250.00~~
- 22 (5) Each license to resume practice issued to an
23 optometrist who has retired from the practice of
24 optometry or who has removed from and returned
25 to this State~~250.00~~\$250.00
- 26 (6) Each application for registration as an optometric
27 assistant or renewal thereof~~50.00~~\$100.00
- 28 (7) Each application for registration as an optometric
29 technician or renewal thereof~~50.00~~\$100.00
- 30 (8) Each duplicate license or renewal thereof for each
31 branch office..... ~~50.00~~\$100.00."

32 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 90-15.1 reads as rewritten:

33 "**§ 90-15.1. Registration every year with Board.**

34 Every person licensed to practice medicine by the North Carolina Medical Board
35 shall register annually with the Board within 30 days of the person's birthday. A person
36 who registers with the Board shall report to the Board the person's name and office and
37 residence address and any other information required by the Board, and shall pay a
38 registration fee fixed by the Board not in excess of one hundred ~~twenty-five~~ dollars
39 ~~(\$100.00)~~(\$125.00). A physician who is not actively engaged in the practice of
40 medicine in North Carolina and who does not wish to register the license may direct the
41 Board to place the license on inactive status. For purposes of annual registration, the
42 Board shall use a simplified registration form which allows registrants to confirm

1 information on file with the Board. A physician who fails to register as required by this
 2 section shall pay an additional fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) to the Board. The license
 3 of any physician who fails to register and who remains unregistered for a period of 30
 4 days after certified notice of the failure is automatically inactive. Except as provided in
 5 G.S. 90-12(d), a person whose license is inactive shall not practice medicine in North
 6 Carolina nor be required to pay the annual registration fee. Upon payment of all
 7 accumulated fees and penalties, the license of the physician may be reinstated, subject
 8 to the Board requiring the physician to appear before the Board for an interview and to
 9 comply with other licensing requirements. The penalty may not exceed the maximum
 10 fee for a license under G.S. 90-13."

11 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 90-39 reads as rewritten:

12 **"§ 90-39. Fees.**

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

- 17 (1) Each application for general dentistry examination.....~~\$500.00~~\$800.00
- 18 (2) Each general dentistry license renewal, which fee
 19 shall be annually fixed by the Board and not later
 20 than November 30 of each year it shall give written
 21 notice of the amount of the renewal fee to each
 22 dentist licensed to practice in this State by mailing
 23 such notice to the last address of record with the
 24 board of each such dentist~~140.00~~250.00
- 25 (2a) Penalty for late renewal of any license or permit.....50.00
- 26 (3) Each provisional license.....150.00
- 27 (4) Each intern permit or renewal thereof.....150.00
- 28 (5) Each certificate of license to a resident dentist
 29 desiring to change to another state or territory.....30.00
- 30 (6) Repealed by Session Laws 1995, (Reg. Sess.,
 31 1996), c. 584, s. 1.
- 32 (7) Each license to resume the practice issued to a
 33 dentist who has retired from and returned to this
 34 State300.00
- 35 (8) Each instructor's license or renewal thereof.....140.00
- 36 (9) With each renewal of a dentistry license, an annual
 37 fee to help fund special peer review organizations
 38 for impaired dentists50.00
- 39 (10) Each duplicate of any license, permit, or certificate
 40 issued by the Board25.00
- 41 (11) Each office inspection for general anesthesia and
 42 parenteral sedation permits.....350.00

1 (12) Each general anesthesia and parenteral sedation
2 permit application or renewal of permit..... 50.00."

3 **SECTION 5.** G.S. 90-43 reads as rewritten:

4 **"§ 90-43. Compensation and expenses of Board.**

5 Notwithstanding G.S. 93B-5(a), each member of the North Carolina State Board of
6 Dental Examiners shall receive as compensation for his services in the performance of
7 his duties under this Article a sum not exceeding ~~one~~ two hundred dollars (~~\$100.00~~)
8 (\$200.00) for each day actually engaged in the performance of the duties of his office,
9 said per diem to be fixed by said Board, and all legitimate and necessary expenses
10 incurred in attending meetings of the said Board.

11 The Board is authorized and empowered to expend from funds collected hereunder
12 such additional sum or sums as it may determine necessary in the administration and
13 enforcement of this Article, and employ such personnel as it may deem requisite to
14 assist in carrying out the administrative functions required by this Article and by the
15 Board."

16 **SECTION 6.** G.S. 90-232 reads as rewritten:

17 **"§ 90-232. Fees.**

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

- 22 (1) Each applicant for examination.....~~\$125.00~~\$200.00
- 23 (2) Each renewal certificate, which fee shall be
24 annually fixed by the Board and not later than
25 November 30 of each year it shall give written
26 notice of the amount of the renewal fee to each
27 dental hygienist licensed to practice in this State by
28 mailing such notice to the last address of record
29 with the Board of each such dental hygienist.....~~60.00~~125.00
- 30 (3) Each restoration of license 60.00
- 31 (4) Each provisional license..... 60.00
- 32 (5) Each certificate of license to a resident dental hygienist desiring to
33 change to another state or territory..... 25.00
- 34 (6) Annual fee to be paid upon license renewal to assist in funding
35 programs for impaired dental hygienists..... 40.00.

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

40 **SECTION 7.** G.S. 90-155 reads as rewritten:

41 **"§ 90-155. Annual fee for renewal of license.**

1 Any person practicing chiropractic in this State, in order to renew his license, shall,
2 on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January in each year after a
3 license is issued to him as herein provided, pay to the secretary of the Board of
4 Chiropractic Examiners a renewal license fee as prescribed and set by the said Board
5 which fee shall not be more than ~~one~~two hundred fifty dollars (~~\$100.00~~)(\$250.00), and
6 shall furnish the Board evidence that he has attended two days of educational sessions
7 or programs approved by the Board during the preceding 12 months, provided the Board
8 may waive this educational requirement due to sickness or other hardship of applicant.

9 Any license or certificate granted by the Board under this Article shall
10 automatically be canceled if the holder thereof fails to secure a renewal within 30 days
11 from the time herein provided; but any license thus canceled may, upon evidence of
12 good moral character and proper proficiency, be restored upon the payment of the
13 renewal fee and an additional twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) reinstatement fee.

14 If any licensee of the Board retires from active practice, the licensee may renew his
15 license annually by paying the license fee and shall not be required to furnish the Board
16 proof of continuing education; however, if at a later time the licensee desires to resume
17 active practice, the licensee shall first appear before the Board and the Board shall
18 determine his competency to practice."

19 **SECTION 8.** G.S. 90-156 reads as rewritten:

20 "**§ 90-156. Pay of Board and authorized expenditures.**

21 The members of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall receive a sum not
22 exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00) as compensation for their actual expenses,
23 including transportation and lodging, when meeting for the purpose of holding
24 examinations, and performing any other duties placed upon them by this Article, ~~such~~
25 ~~expenses~~ to be paid by the treasurer of the Board out of the moneys received by him as
26 license fees, or from renewal fees. The Board shall also expend out of such fund so
27 much as may be necessary for preparing licenses, securing seal, providing for programs
28 for licensed doctors of chiropractic in North Carolina, and all other necessary expenses
29 in connection with the duties of the Board."

30 **SECTION 9.** G.S. 90-149 reads as rewritten:

31 "**§ 90-149. Application fee.**

32 Each applicant shall pay the secretary of said Board a fee as prescribed and set by
33 the Board which fee shall not be more than ~~one~~three hundred dollars
34 (~~\$100.00~~)(\$300.00)."

35 **SECTION 10.** This act is effective when it becomes law.