

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the regulation of athletic trainers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 36-29-3 be amended to read as follows:

36-29-3. The Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners shall issue an athletic trainer license to any applicant who:

- (1) Has a baccalaureate degree and has met the athletic training course requirements of a college or university approved by the board; and
- (2) Has passed an examination approved by the board.

Section 2. That § 36-29-8 be amended to read as follows:

36-29-8. There is created an athletic training committee, comprised of three residents of this state who are licensed to practice athletic training in the state. This committee shall assist the Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners in conducting exams and shall assist the board in all matters pertaining to the licensure, practice and discipline of those licensed to practice athletic training in this state and the establishment of rules pertaining to athletic training. The South Dakota Athletic Trainers' Association shall nominate two people for each vacancy at least six months prior to the vacancy. Each person appointed to the committee after the initial members shall serve for a period of three years. The board shall fill the vacancy from a list of nominees presented by the South Dakota Athletic Trainers' Association. In the event a vacancy arises due to death, retirement or removal from the state, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as an original appointment. The member shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 3. That § 36-29-15 be amended to read as follows:

36-29-15. Failure of a licensee to renew a license on or before the first day of July of the year of expiration constitutes a forfeiture of the license. Any person who has forfeited a license under this

chapter may have it restored by making written application and by payment of the renewal fee for the current term. However, late renewal of a license may not be granted more than five years after its expiration. The board may establish, pursuant to § 36-29-14, additional continuing education requirements for late license renewals.

Section 4. That § 36-29-16 be repealed.

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I certify that the attached Act  
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Chief Clerk  
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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
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The attached Act is hereby  
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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