1 **State of Arkansas**

2 **79th General Assembly**

3 **Regular Session, 1993**

4 **By: Senator Bell**

A Bill

ACT 270 OF 1993

SENATE BILL   290

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7 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

8   "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-82-308 TO ALLOW THE

9   LICENSING OF DENTISTS BY CREDENTIALS; AND FOR OTHER

10   PURPOSES."

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12 ## Subtitle

13   "TO ALLOW THE LICENSING OF DENTISTS BY CREDENTIALS."

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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17   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-82-308(a) is amended to read as follows:

18   "(a) A dentist or dental hygienist who desires to practice his

19 profession in the State of Arkansas and who has been practicing his profession

20 continuously for a period of five (5) years or more next preceding the date of

21 the application may apply in writing to the Arkansas State Board of Dental

22 Examiners for a license to practice his profession in the State of Arkansas

23 without undergoing the examination required for licensing provided for in §

24 17-82-304, § 17-82-305 and § 17-82-306. He must have been practicing by virtue

25 of a license lawfully issued by the authority of another state, territory, or

26 the District of Columbia where the standard of proficiency at least equals

27 that of the State of Arkansas."

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29   SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

30 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

31 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33   SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

36 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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3   SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

4 hereby repealed.

5   */s/ Senator Bell*

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7   APPROVED: 02/26/93

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