

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Bell**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 290

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."

Subtitle

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

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

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."

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.

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

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2 act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
5 hereby repealed.

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/s/ Senator Bell

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