

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

Act 661 of 2003  
SENATE BILL 258

5 By: Senator Bisbee  
6 By: Representative Roebuck  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A PILOT PROGRAM FOR LICENSURE  
11 OF FOREIGN-TRAINED DENTISTS IMMIGRATING TO THIS  
12 STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A PILOT PROGRAM FOR  
16 LICENSURE OF FOREIGN-TRAINED DENTISTS  
17 IMMIGRATING TO THIS STATE.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-82-304(b), concerning the licensing  
23 procedure for dentists, is amended to read as follows:

24 (b) An applicant must:

25 (1)(A) Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and of good  
26 moral reputation and character;

27 ~~(2)(B)~~ Submit upon request such proof as the board may  
28 require touching upon age, character, and fitness; and

29 ~~(3)(C)~~ Have been graduated from an American Dental  
30 Association-accredited college of dentistry with the degree of Doctor of  
31 Dental Surgery or Doctor of Dental Medicine; or

32 (2)(A) Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and of good  
33 moral reputation and character;

34 (B) Have graduated from a college of dentistry in North  
35 America with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Dental  
36 Medicine, or an equivalent degree approved by the board;



