

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 52

4  
5 By: Senator Bradford

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ANESTHESIA PRIVILEGES OF A DENTIST; AND  
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "TO AMEND ANESTHESIA PRIVILEGES OF A  
14 DENTIST"

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

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 17-82-502 is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 "17-82-502. Permit to administer.

21 "~~The A~~ dentist receiving a permit to administer general anesthesia,  
22 ~~intravenous sedation, or conscious~~ sedation may administer it in compliance  
23 with the rules and regulations of the board."

25 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code annotated 17-82-503 is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 "17-82-503. Application for permit.

28 (a) Any dentist who desires to administer to a patient general  
29 anesthesia, ~~intravenous sedation, or conscious sedation utilizing nitrous~~  
30 ~~oxide or sedation~~ as defined by the rules and regulations of the Arkansas  
31 State Board of Dental Examiners ~~in~~ and the State of Arkansas shall apply in  
32 writing for a permit from the board, shall submit to an on-site inspection by  
33 the board, as defined and described in the rules and regulations of the board,  
34 and shall transmit with the application a fee reasonably calculated by the  
35 board to cover the costs and expenses of administering the on-site inspection  
36 and otherwise administering this subchapter.

1 (b) The application shall request such information as the board may  
2 require as stated in its rules and regulations."

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4 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated 17-82-504 is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 "17-82-504. Issuance of permits - Renewal.

7 (a) All permits issued by the Board to dentists who administer general  
8 anesthesia, ~~intravenous sedation, or conscious sedation, and to be issued by~~  
9 ~~the board, or sedation~~ shall continue in full force and effect until  
10 forfeited, suspended, or revoked.

11 (b) ~~On July 1 of each year every dentist~~ At the same time each year a  
12 dentist renews his license to practice dentistry, a dentist must renew his  
13 permit to administer general anesthesia and sedation with the Arkansas State  
14 Board of Dental Examiners on forms prepared and furnished by the board.

15 (c) A renewal fee calculated by the board to cover the costs of any  
16 on-site inspection and otherwise administering this subchapter must accompany  
17 the form.

18 (d) Failure to renew a permit will terminate the authority of a dentist  
19 to administer general anesthesia, ~~intravenous sedation, or conscious~~  
20 sedation."

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22 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
23 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
24 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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26 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
27 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
28 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
29 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
30 act are declared to be severable.

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32 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
33 hereby repealed.

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