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## S.F. No. 3256 – Modifications to Dental Licensure Chapter

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S.F. 3256 makes a number of modifications to the dental licensure chapter.

Section 1 (150A.06, subdivision 1c) removes from the application requirements for a specialty dentist license the following requirements:

- (1) At least two character references from two different dentists;
- (2) A licensed physician's statement attesting to the applicant's physical and mental condition; and
- (3) A statement from a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist attesting to the applicant's visual acuity.

The section also modifies the type of photograph to be submitted to a copy of a government issued photo identification card.

Section 2 (150A.06, subd. 2c) removes the limits on the required guest license fee.

Section 3 (150A.06, subd. 6) makes a technical reference modification.

Section 4 (150A.06, subd. 12) permits a dental therapist to apply for licensure based on an evaluation of the applicant's education, experiences, and performance record.

Section 5 (150A.09) makes several technical reference modifications.

Section 6 (150A.091, subd. 1) contains no changes to the statute.

Section 7 (150A.091, subd. 2) modifies fees.

Section 8 (150A.091, subd. 5) makes a technical reference modification.

Section 9 (150A.091, subd. 8) removes the wallet sized license and renewal certificate fee.

Section 10 (150A.091, 9) modifies fees and adds a dental therapist fee.

Section 11 (150A.091, subd. 21) establishes penalty fees and administrative action that the board may take for practicing without a current license.

Section 12 (150A.091, subd. 22) establishes penalty fees and administrative action that the board may take for delegating regulated procedures to another dental professional who has had their license terminated.

**Section 13** repeals section 150A.091, subdivisions 3 (initial license and permit fees), 15 (verification of licensure fees), and 17 (advanced dental therapy examination fee).