

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO.

BY

AN ACT

RELATING TO BOARD OF PHARMACY, AMENDING SECTION 54-1710, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE OUT-DATED LANGUAGE REGARDING TERM LIMITS; AMENDING SECTION 54-1713, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON OFFICE TERM LIMITS; AND AMENDING SECTION 54-1714, IDAHO CODE, TO INCREASE BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 54-1710, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-1710. TERMS OF OFFICE. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, members of the board of pharmacy shall be appointed for a term of five (5) years, except that members of the board who are appointed to fill vacancies which occur prior to the expiration of a former member's full term shall serve the unexpired portion of such term.

(2) The terms of the members of the board shall be staggered, so that the terms of no more than one (1) member shall expire in any year. ~~The present members of the board shall serve the balance of their terms. Any present board member appointed initially for a term of less than five (5) years shall be eligible to serve for two (2) additional full terms.~~

(3) No member of the board shall serve more than (2) consecutive full terms. The completion of the unexpired portion of a full term shall not constitute a full term for purposes of this section.

(4) An appointee to a full term on the board shall be appointed by the governor as provided in section 54-1709, Idaho Code, and be effective on July 1 of the year of appointment. Appointees to unexpired portions of full terms shall become members of the board upon appointment.

~~(5) In order to provide for the appointment of the public member of the board, the term expiring on June 30, 1978, is hereby designated as the term of the public member, who shall be appointed to a term commencing July 1, 1978.~~

SECTION 2. That Section 54-1713, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-1713. ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD. (1) The board of pharmacy shall elect from its members a chairman and such other officers as it deems appropriate and necessary to the

conduct of its business. The chairman of the board of pharmacy shall preside at all meetings of the board and shall be responsible for the performance of all of the duties and functions of the board required or permitted by this act. Each additional officer elected by the board shall perform those duties normally associated with his position and such other duties assigned to him from time to time by the board.

(2) Officers elected by the board shall serve terms of one (1) year commencing with the day of their election, and ending upon election of their successors ~~and shall serve no more than one (1) consecutive full term in each office to which they are elected.~~

(3) The board shall employ a licensed pharmacist who shall be an ex officio member of the board without vote to serve as a full-time employee of the board in the position of executive director. The executive director shall be responsible for the performance of the regular administrative functions of the board and such other duties as the board may direct.

SECTION 3. That Section 54-1714, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-1714. COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS. (1) Each member of the board of pharmacy shall be compensated as provided by section 59-509~~(hp)~~, Idaho Code, for each day on which the member is engaged in performance of the official duties of the board, and reimbursement for all expenses incurred in connection with the discharge of such official duties.

(2) The executive director of the board of pharmacy shall be a nonclassified officer and shall receive, as compensation, an annual salary payable on regular pay periods, the amount of which shall be determined by the board, and reimbursement for all expenses incurred in connection with performance of his official duties.