

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 124

BY SENATOR JOHNS

PHARMACISTS. Exempts the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy from the limitations on disciplinary proceedings by professional or occupational boards and commissions. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:21(B)(7), relative to limitations on disciplinary proceedings by
3 professional or occupational boards and commissions; to provide an exemption for
4 the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:21(B)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §21. Limitations on disciplinary proceedings by professional or occupational boards
8 and commissions

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10 B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the following:

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12 **(7) The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.**

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

Present law provides limitations on disciplinary proceedings by professional or occupational boards and commissions.

Present law does not apply to:

- (1) A physician licensed to practice medicine.
- (2) A dentist, dental hygienist, or any person practicing dentistry or dental hygiene with or without a license.
- (3) A certified public accountant.
- (4) The Louisiana Cemetery Board.
- (5) The Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.
- (6) The Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology.

Proposed law maintains present law and adds the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to the boards and commissions that the present law does not apply.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 37:21(B)(7))