



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 811

SENATE BILL NO. 2391

By Bell

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2318

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 17, Part 2, relative to the council for licensing hearing instrument specialists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-203(10), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(10) Provide all examinations required by this part. The council may contract with organizations to conduct examinations;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-208(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(a) Applicants who meet the requirements of § 63-17-207 with respect to age and education may apply for an apprentice license.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-208(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b) The apprentice licensee shall function under the direct supervision of the sponsoring licensed hearing instrument specialist for a period of at least three (3) months after submitting an application, and during such three-month period, the sponsoring licensed dispenser must make the final selection and fitting of the hearing instrument.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-208(e), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(e) Applicants for an apprentice license shall pay the council a nonrefundable fee as set by the council.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-209(b), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 31, 2016



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 14th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR