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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 448-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§448-5 Board of examiners; appointment.** The board of  
4 dental examiners shall consist of twelve members, eight of whom  
5 shall be practicing dentists who have been engaged in the  
6 practice of dentistry for a period of five years preceding their  
7 several appointments, two of whom shall be practicing dental  
8 hygienists, duly licensed under section 447-1, who have been  
9 engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in the State for a  
10 period of five years preceding appointment, and two of whom  
11 shall be public members. The chair of the board of dental  
12 examiners shall be selected from among the eight practicing  
13 dentists. No member shall be in any way connected with, or  
14 interested financially in, any dental supply company. One  
15 member in the practice of dentistry shall be appointed from each  
16 of the counties of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai and five members in  
17 the practice of dentistry shall be appointed from the city and



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1 county of Honolulu. As used in this chapter, "board" means the  
2 board of dental examiners."

3 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
5 begun, before its effective date.

6 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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**Report Title:**

Board of Dental Examiners

**Description:**

Requires the chair of the board of dental examiners to be a licensed dentist.

