

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW AS IT APPEARS IN CHAPTER SEVENTEEN-b (17-b) OF TITLE TWELVE (XII), SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1913, RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY, REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID CHAPTER.

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

Section 1. That the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-r (2583-r), of chapter seventeen-b (17-b), title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the fourth (4th) line of said section the word "one" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "two"; and also by striking from the fifth (5th) line of said section the word "thirty" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

Sec. 2. That the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-n (2583-n) of chapter seventeen-b (17-b), title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section the last two sentences thereof, commencing with and including the word "For" in the sixth (6th) line thereof, and ending with and including the word "act" in the eleventh (11th) line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That from and after the 30th day of June, 1915, all registered optometrists shall, during the month of July of each year, pay to the board of optometry examiners an annual license fee of \$1.00, and for each month any such registered optometrist is in default of payment of such annual license fee an additional \$1.00 shall be added to and made a part of such license; but such total license fee shall not exceed in any one year the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00). The license to practice optometry in this state may be canceled by the board of optometry examiners for a failure of such registered optometrist to pay the annual license fee as herein required within six (6) months from the time same is due and payable. In addition to the fees herein required, all optometrists who practice in two or more counties other than those in which they reside shall, during the month of July each year, commencing with July, 1915, pay to the board of optometry examiners an annual license fee of five dollars (\$5.00), and all such traveling optometrists shall at the same time also make an annual report to the board of optometry examiners, which report shall show each of the towns visited and the day or dates of such visit, and such additional information as may be required by said board of optometry examiners.

Sec. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.