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HOUSE BILL 2126

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to inactive licenses for dentists; and adding a new
- 2 section to chapter 18.32 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.32 RCW
- 5 to read as follows:
- 6 The commission may adopt rules under this section authorizing an
- 7 inactive license status.
- 8 (1) An individual licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW may place his or
- 9 her license on inactive status. The holder of an inactive license must
- 10 not practice dentistry in this state without first activating the
- 11 license.
- 12 (2) The inactive renewal fee must be established by the secretary
- 13 under RCW 43.70.250. Failure to renew an inactive license shall result
- 14 in cancellation in the same manner as an active license.
- 15 (3) An inactive license may be placed in an active status upon
- 16 compliance with rules established by the commission.
- 17 (4) Provisions relating to disciplinary action against a person
- 18 with a license are applicable to a person with an inactive license,
- 19 except that when disciplinary proceedings against a person with an

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- 1 inactive license have been initiated, the license will remain inactive
- 2 until the proceedings have been completed.

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