

## **California State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind Proposed Language for Agenda Item 6**

### **California Business and Professions Code Section 7200.7**

#### **EXISTING LANGUAGE**

A fee equal to no more than 0.005 of all school expenses incurred in the most recently concluded school calendar year, as specified in the audit required under Section 7217, shall be paid no later than April 30 of each year for renewal of a school's license pursuant to Section 7200.5. The board shall, by regulation, define the exact amount of the fee. All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the Guide Dogs for the Blind Fund, which is hereby created.

#### **PROPOSED LANGUAGE**

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### **California Business and Professions Code Section 7202**

#### **EXISTING LANGUAGE**

Each of the appointed members of the board shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified or until one year shall have elapsed since the expiration of the term for which he was appointed, whichever first occurs. No person shall serve as an appointed member of the board for more than two consecutive terms, but this provision shall not apply to any member in office at the time this provision takes effect.

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### **California Business and Professions Code Section 7211.1**

#### **EXISTING LANGUAGE**

- (a) As a condition of renewal of an instructor's license, the instructor shall provide proof of completion of not less than 8 hours of continuing education. The board shall determine the form of proof.
- (b) Continuing education shall meet the criteria specified in Section 166, and shall be in one or more of the following subject matter areas:
- (1) Blindness and mobility.
  - (2) Health issues relating to blindness.
  - (3) Instructing blind persons.
  - (4) Care and training of dogs.
- (c) This section shall apply to renewal of instructors' licenses which expire on or after June 30, 1996.

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## **California Business and Professions Code Section 7215.5**

### **EXISTING LANGUAGE**

Within 15 days after the end of each calendar year, each licensed school shall report to the board the following:

- (1) The number of dog ownership titles transferred to dog users pursuant to this section during the calendar year.
- (2) The number of title recoveries and repossessions made by the school pursuant to this section during the calendar year.
- (3) The number, type, and amount of charges assessed for followup training, instruction, veterinary, or boarding services, pursuant to this section, which make a distinction between users who have acquired title to their dogs and users who have not acquired title.
- (4) The views of the governing entity of the school as to any problems or concerns relative to compliance with the provisions of this section, along with recommendations for appropriate legislative or administrative changes commensurate with the purposes of this section.

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Within 15 days after the end of each school's fiscal year, each licensed school shall report to the board the following:

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## **California Business and Professions Code Section 7217**

### **EXISTING LANGUAGE**

(a) Within 60 days after the end of a calendar year or after the termination of the fiscal year of a school, there shall be furnished to the board the following:

- (1) A list of students accepted for training and those who have completed training.
- (2) A list of the number of dogs trained.

(b) Within 90 days after the end of a calendar year, there shall be furnished to the board an independent audit of the school's finances by a certified public accountant licensed by this state.

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