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Sen. Jason Crowell Announces Nomination of Dr. John Freeze to Board of Missouri Dental Board

JEFFERSON CITY– Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, today announced that he will serve as the Senate sponsor for Dr. John M. Freeze, who was recently appointed by the governor to serve on the Missouri Dental Board.

The Missouri Dental Board adopts and enforces rules and regulations that affect areas of practice performed by dentists and dental hygienists. The seven-member panel exists to serve the public's interests in dentistry and to preserve the integrity of the profession.

Freeze completed his undergraduate degree at Southeast Missouri State University and received his Doctor of Dental Surgery from University of Missouri-Kansas City. He has worked in private practice in Cape Girardeau since 1980.

“With more than 25 years as a dental professional, Dr. Freeze has the experience that will positively impact the work of this board,” said Sen. Crowell. “I know he will represent our area well as he works to better the practice of dentistry throughout the state.”

The members of many state commissions and boards are appointed by the governor. Gubernatorial appointees then work with a state senator, who sponsors the nominee in the confirmation process. Sen. Crowell will advance Freeze's nomination during the upcoming session in January. The confirmation process begins before the Senate's appointments committee and concludes with a consenting vote by the full Senate.

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