

WHAT'S NEW?

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Sunset Review

The Board successfully completed its Sunset Review and will continue to serve you for the next five years.



Legislative Changes

The Board's 2008 legislative package, HB2325, was signed by the Governor on April 29, 2008. These changes will be implemented as resources allow. Highlights of the Statute changes include:

- *The authority to create a confidential program for licensees treating for substance abuse*
- *Creation of a Reciprocal License*
- *Provisions, effective January 1, 2009, for licensure as a LSAT with a Bachelor's degree.*
- **NOTE:** *The Board's official updated statutes will be available on-line in October. In the interim, the link to Rules & Laws is not current. The amended statutes – A.R.S. §§ 32-3253, 32-3272, 32-3274, 32-3321 - are available at the Board's home page.*



Rulemaking

In June, the Board will open a rulemaking docket to begin the process of amending those rules affected by the recent legislative changes.



Fees

The Board's revised fee schedule for Fiscal Year 2009 is posted at the Board's home page. Increases are effective July 1, 2008.