

Differences Between CS SS HB 251 Versions D and R
Version R is dated 3/20/12

1. Section 1 (Version D Page 1: Line 11 and Lines 13-14 through Page 2, Line 15)
 - a. **DELETEs** “or country” from Line 11. **DELETEs** language that removed Veterinary Board oversight of Alaska licensed veterinarians practicing uncompensated care. **DELETEs** language limiting the Board to determine the license status of a person; and **DELETEs** immunity clause.
2. Page 2, Line 3 (Version R)
 - a. **DELETEs** “nonmonetary donations” which was a confusing term. Uncompensated practice does not include reimbursement for actual expenses or other nonmonetary consideration.
3. Page 2: **DELETED** former Section 2 (Version D) regarding surrender and reinstatement of a license.
4. Page 2, New Section 2 (Version R)
 - a. **DELETEs** “or experimental” from the subsection regarding professional incompetence.
5. Page 3, Section 3 (Version D) and Page 3, Lines 13-14 (Version R):
 - a. Corrects drafter’s error Lines 13-14: Notice of a complaint shall be sent to the licensee **[complainant]**
6. Page 3, Section 4 (Version R):
 - a. Requires the Board of Veterinary Examiners in conjunction with the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development to prepare a report on the availability of veterinary services in rural Alaska.
 - b. Report is due to the Legislature by December 31, 2012.
 - c. Board must consult with the Alaska Federation of Natives in preparing the report.
 - d. The improvement of the availability of veterinary services in rural Alaska cannot include the suggestion of spending state funds.