

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 137(L&C)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/9/97

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND  
AUDIT COMMITTEE

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to veterinarians; extending the termination date of the Board  
2 of Veterinary Examiners; and providing for an effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 08.03.010(c)(20) is amended to read:

5 (20) Board of Veterinary Examiners (AS 08.98.010) - June 30, 2001  
6 [1997].

7 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.98.165(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) An applicant is qualified to receive a license as a veterinarian who

9 (1) is a graduate of an accredited veterinary school or who has  
10 successfully completed the Educational [PASSED THE EXAMINATION OF THE  
11 NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATION COMMITTEE'S EDUCATION] Commission  
12 for Foreign Veterinary Graduates certification process;

13 (2) has passed an examination for veterinarians prepared by the  
14 National Board Examination Committee or an equivalent examination as determined

1 by the board [, OR QUALIFIES FOR AN EXEMPTION UNDER (b) OF THIS  
2 SECTION];

3 (3) has passed the written examination of the state **on specific Alaska**  
4 **issues of veterinary practice;**

5 (4) has passed a practical examination of skills if required by the board;  
6 [AND]

7 (5) has no disciplinary proceeding, unresolved complaint, or  
8 professional association review proceeding pending at the time a license is to be  
9 issued, and has not had a veterinarian license revoked for cause in another jurisdiction;  
10 **and**

11 **(6) has paid required fees.**

12 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 08.98.180 is amended to read:

13 **Sec. 08.98.180. Temporary license.** A person who meets the requirements  
14 of **AS 08.98.165(a)(1), (5), and (6)** [AS 08.98.165(a)(1) and (5)] is entitled to be  
15 temporarily licensed after applying for examination [,] if the person works under the  
16 supervision of a licensed veterinarian. A license issued under this section is valid until  
17 the results of the examinations are published. A person may not receive more than  
18 one temporary license. An application for a temporary license must be signed by the  
19 supervising veterinarian and accompanied by the temporary license fee required under  
20 AS 08.98.190.

21 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 08.98.184 is amended to read:

22 **Sec. 08.98.184. Licensure by credentials.** The board shall approve the  
23 issuance of a license to an applicant who holds a valid license to practice veterinary  
24 medicine in another state, territory, or country [WITH LICENSING REQUIREMENTS  
25 SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO OR HIGHER THAN THOSE OF THIS STATE  
26 WHICH WERE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME THE APPLICANT OBTAINED A  
27 LICENSE IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION] if the applicant **has**

28 (1) [HAS] graduated from an accredited school of veterinary medicine  
29 or has successfully **completed the Educational** [PASSED THE EXAMINATION OF  
30 THE NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATION COMMITTEE'S EDUCATION]  
31 Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates **certification process;**

1 (2) [HAS] been engaged in the active practice of veterinary medicine  
2 for at least five of the seven years before filing the application;

3 (3) **passed a** [HAS NOT FAILED THE STATE WRITTEN OR]  
4 practical examination **of skills if required by the board and has passed the written**  
5 **examination administered by the state on specific Alaska issues of veterinary**  
6 **practice;**

7 (4) [HAS] no disciplinary proceeding, unresolved complaints, or  
8 professional association review proceedings pending at the time a license is to be  
9 issued [,] and has not had a veterinarian license revoked for cause in another  
10 jurisdiction; and

11 (5) [HAS] paid required fees.

12 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 08.98.186 is amended to read:

13 **Sec. 08.98.186. Temporary permit.** A person licensed to practice veterinary  
14 medicine in another state who meets the requirements of **AS 08.98.165(a)(1), (5), and**  
15 **(6)** [AS 08.98.165(a)(1) and (5)] may be granted a temporary permit to conduct the  
16 practice of a person licensed in the state who is absent from practice. An application  
17 shall be signed by the person who is or will be absent from practice and by the  
18 applicant. A temporary permit is valid for no longer than 60 days after issuance but  
19 may be renewed.

20 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 08.98.165(b) is repealed.

21 \* **Sec. 7.** This Act takes effect August 1, 1997.