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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 163

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to veterinarians; and
7 providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 08.98.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.98.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD.

11 There is a Board of Veterinary [VETERINARIAN] Examiners.

12 It consists of three licensed veterinarians.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 08.98.050(2) is amended to read:

14 (2) prepare and grade examinations; provided,

15 however, that the board may use examinations prepared by the

16 National Board of Veterinary Examiners;

17 * Sec. 3. AS 08.98.070 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 08.98.070. DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT. The depart-

19 ment shall furnish the board with administrative services,

20 including renting space for holding examinations, [PROC-

21 TORING EXAMINATIONS, PRINTING EXAMINATIONS,] printing and

22 mailing licenses, sending notices, before December 1 of

23 each year, that licenses must be renewed, collecting fees

24 and issuing receipts, keeping a current register of

25 licensees, employing secretarial assistants, replying to

26 routine requests for information, printing forms and in-

27 formational bulletins, typing all matter to be reproduced,

28 maintaining records and completed examinations, and keeping

29 records of receipts and disbursements.

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1 * Sec. 4. AS 08.98.150 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 08.98.150. ADMINISTRATION OF EXAMINATION. The
3 board shall offer examinations at least once a year. Exami-
4 nations shall be so administered that, whenever possible,
5 one who grades a written examination does not know whose
6 paper he is grading. [THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN FILES
7 OF EXAMINATION PAPERS AND SHALL MAKE THEM AVAILABLE FOR
8 PUBLIC INSPECTION.]

9 * Sec. 5. AS 08.98.170(4) is amended to read:

10 (4) has paid the [EXAMINATION] fee specified
11 in sec. 190 of this chapter;

12 * Sec. 6. AS 08.98.170 is amended by adding a new subsection
13 to read:

14 (6) is of good moral character.

15 * Sec. 7. AS 08.98.180 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 08.98.180. TEMPORARY LICENSE. A person who meets
17 the requirements of sec. 170 [(1) AND (2)] of this chapter
18 [, WHO HAS COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS AND RETURNED THEM
19 TO THE BOARD, AND WHO HAS PAID THE TEMPORARY LICENSE FEE]
20 may [IS ENTITLED TO] be licensed. [THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE
21 REQUIREMENTS OF SEC. 170(3) AND (4) OF THIS CHAPTER IF,
22 IN ITS DISCRETION, THE ACTION IS WARRANTED.] A license
23 issued under this section is valid until the results of the
24 examination following the issuance of the license are
25 published. No person may receive more than one license
26 under this section.

27 * Sec. 8. AS 08.98.210 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

28 Sec. 08.98.210. OUT-OF-STATE VETERINARIAN. If an
29 applicant meets the qualifications of sec. 170 of this

1 chapter and has engaged in practice as a licensed veteri-
2 narian in a state, territory, district, or possession of
3 the United States for five out of the previous seven years
4 before filing his application, the board shall license the
5 applicant without examination.

6 * Sec. 9. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
7 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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