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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 86

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the practice of veterinary medi-
7 cine; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 95. VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT.

11 ARTICLE 1. BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE.

12 Sec. 08.95.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD. There is
13 created the Board of Veterinary Medicine, composed of four veterinarian
14 members and one public member. Each veterinarian member shall be a
15 licensed veterinarian who is a graduate of a veterinary school, is a
16 resident of this state, and has been licensed to practice veterinary
17 medicine in this state for a period of five years immediately preceding
18 his appointment. No person may serve on the board who is, or was during
19 the two years immediately preceding his appointment, a member of a
20 faculty, board of trustees, or advisory board of a veterinary school.
21 The public member is a voting member in all matters except those in-
22 volving judgment of professional ability and skill.

23 Sec. 08.95.020. TERM OF OFFICE. Members of the board serve
24 staggered terms of five years. An appointment to fill a vacancy oc-
25 ccurring in an unexpired term is for the unexpired term. No person may
26 serve consecutive five-year terms, but a person appointed for a term of
27 less than five years is not disqualified by this section from being
28 reappointed to a five-year term. Members serve until their successors
29 are appointed and qualify.

1 Sec. 08.95.030. SOURCE OF APPOINTMENTS FOR VETERINARIAN MEMBERS.
2 The governor shall appoint each veterinarian member of the board from a
3 list of persons prepared by the Alaska State Veterinary Medical Associa-
4 tion and submitted at least 30 days before the expiration of a term and
5 not more than 60 days after a vacancy occurs in an unexpired term. The
6 list shall contain not less than three recommended candidates for the
7 appointment. The governor shall make the appointment within 30 days
8 after receiving the list.

9 Sec. 08.95.040. BOARD MEETINGS. The board shall hold a regular
10 annual meeting at the time and place fixed by rule of the board. The
11 chairman of the board may call other meetings by giving notice as may be
12 required by rule.

13 Sec. 08.95.050. OFFICERS. At its regular annual meeting, the
14 board shall elect a chairman and secretary from among its members. The
15 election of the chairman is subject to the approval of the governor. An
16 officer of the board serves for a term of one year and until his succes-
17 sor is elected and qualifies, without limitation on the number of terms
18 he may serve as an officer. The chairman shall preside at board meet-
19 ings.

20 Sec. 08.95.060. REPORT REQUIRED. At the end of each examining
21 period, the chairman and secretary shall submit to the department a
22 report on the actions of the board.

23 Sec. 08.95.070. MEETING OF NATIONAL VETERINARY STATE BOARD OF
24 EXAMINERS. The board may select one of its members to represent it at
25 the annual meeting of the National Veterinary State Board of Examiners.
26 This representation is authorized official business incident to the
27 duties of the person selected as a member of the board.

28 Sec. 08.95.080. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD. The board
29 (1) shall regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in

1 accordance with this chapter;

2 (2) shall adopt regulations implementing this chapter;

3 (3) may adopt regulations interpreting, clarifying, and
4 making specific the provisions of this chapter; and

5 (4) shall authorize the issuance, renewal, or reinstatement
6 of a license, permit, or certificate of registration to any person
7 entitled to it under this chapter or a regulation adopted under it.

8 (b) The powers granted to the board under this chapter shall be
9 liberally construed.

10 ARTICLE 2. LICENSING.

11 Sec. 08.95.200. LICENSE REQUIRED. No person may practice veteri-
12 nary medicine in this state who is not a licensed veterinarian except

13 (1) a veterinarian licensed in another state consulting with
14 a licensed veterinarian in this state;

15 (2) the holder of a temporary permit under AS 08.95.270
16 acting under the direction of a licensed veterinarian;

17 (3) the holder of a temporary permit under AS 08.95.280
18 conducting the practice of a licensed veterinarian during his absence;

19 (4) a person performing tasks within his competence, other
20 than diagnosis, prescription, or initiation of treatment, under the
21 general supervision of a licensed veterinarian and in accordance with
22 such regulations as may be adopted by the board;

23 (5) the holder of a permit under AS 08.95.420 performing
24 artificial insemination of animals;

25 (6) a person giving advice on livestock management or en-
26 gaging in accepted livestock management practices in accordance with
27 such regulations as may be adopted by the board;

28 (7) a member of the faculty of a veterinary school engaging
29 in his professional duties for that school;

1 (8) a person lecturing, giving instructions, or performing
2 demonstrations with the approval of the board, at a veterinary school,
3 or in connection with a continuing education course or seminar sponsored
4 by a veterinary school or approved by the board;

5 (9) a student enrolled in veterinary school performing duties
6 or actions assigned by his instructors;

7 (10) a student enrolled in veterinary school acting under the
8 general supervision of a licensed veterinarian;

9 (11) a person engaging in bona fide scientific research which
10 reasonably requires experiments with animals;

11 (12) a person gratuitously giving emergency aid to animals;

12 (13) the owner of an animal and his regular, full-time em-
13 ployees caring for and treating the animal, unless ownership of the
14 animal was transferred to avoid application of a provision of this
15 chapter or the employees were hired primarily to treat animals;

16 (14) a merchant or manufacturer selling at his regular place
17 of business medicines, feed, appliances, or other products used in the
18 prevention or treatment of animal diseases;

19 (15) a person selling or applying a pesticide or herbicide;

20 (16) an employee of the federal government, the state govern-
21 ment, or a local government engaging in his official duties.

22 Sec. 08.95.210. EXAMINATION. The board shall hold at least two
23 examinations each year. A person who passes the examination is entitled
24 to be licensed as a veterinarian.

25 Sec. 08.95.220. QUALIFICATION FOR EXAMINATION. (a) A person is
26 entitled to take the examination who

27 (1) is of good moral character;

28 (2) was graduated from a veterinary school or has passed the
29 Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates examination in

1 veterinary medicine;

2 (3) has not had a veterinarian license revoked on grounds
3 other than nonpayment of fees in another jurisdiction;

4 (4) has completed application forms and returned them to the
5 department; and

6 (5) has paid the examination fee.

7 (b) If the board finds that an applicant is qualified under this
8 section, it shall admit him to the next examination. If the board finds
9 that an applicant is not qualified under this section, the secretary of
10 the board shall notify the department in writing of that finding and the
11 grounds for it.

12 Sec. 08.95.230. EXAMINATION FEE. The department shall establish a
13 fee to accompany applications for licensing as a veterinarian. The
14 department shall return an applicant's fee to him if he is found to be
15 unqualified to take the examination, but in all other instances the
16 examination fee is not refundable.

17 Sec. 08.95.240. CONTENT OF EXAMINATION. (a) The examination
18 shall be in two parts: (1) a national examination prepared by the
19 National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners or other national veteri-
20 nary competency examination selected by the board, and (2) a state
21 examination prepared by the board. The examination shall be designed to
22 test the examinee's knowledge of and proficiency in the subjects and
23 techniques commonly taught in veterinary schools. To pass the examina-
24 tion, the examinee must demonstrate to the board that he has sufficient
25 scientific and practical knowledge to practice veterinary medicine. The
26 state examination may consist of a practical demonstration of skills as
27 well as oral or written answers to questions.

28 (b) Each examinee must take the national examination and the state
29 examination unless exempted by the board from the national examination

1 under AS 08.95.250.

2 Sec. 08.95.250. EXEMPTION FROM THE NATIONAL EXAMINATION. The
3 board may exempt an applicant from taking the national examination who
4 furnishes proof that he was graduated from a veterinary school and that
5 he

6 (1) has for five of the seven years immediately preceding the
7 filing of his application been a practicing veterinarian licensed in
8 another state having licensing requirements, at the time he was first
9 licensed, substantially equivalent to the present requirements of this
10 chapter; or

11 (2) has within the three years immediately preceding the
12 filing of his application passed a national examination prepared by the
13 National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners or other national veteri-
14 nary competency examination selected by the board.

15 Sec. 08.95.260. REEXAMINATION. A person who fails an examination
16 may apply for a subsequent examination, but shall pay the examination
17 fee each time he applies.

18 Sec. 08.95.265. INITIAL LICENSE AND RENEWAL FEES. (a) The
19 department shall establish a fee for issuance of a veterinarian's
20 license, payable at the time the license is issued. This fee is in
21 addition to the examination fee.

22 (b) The department shall establish a fee for biennial renewal of a
23 veterinarian's license.

24 Sec. 08.95.270. TEMPORARY PERMIT TO PRACTICE WITH LICENSED VETERI-
25 NARIAN. (a) An applicant for licensing as a veterinarian who meets the
26 requirements of AS 08.95.220(a) and has not failed a veterinarian's
27 examination in this or another state is entitled to a temporary permit
28 to practice veterinary medicine with a licensed veterinarian. The
29 temporary permit may not be renewed and expires on the day after publi-

1 cation of the results of the first examination following the issuance of
2 the permit. The application for the temporary permit shall be signed by
3 the applicant and the licensed veterinarian with whom he will be asso-
4 ciated. No fee may be imposed for the temporary permit. No person may
5 receive more than one temporary permit under this section.

6 (b) The holder of a temporary permit under this section shall
7 limit his practice of veterinary medicine to the practice of the
8 licensed veterinarian with whom he is associated and shall be under the
9 direction of that veterinarian.

10 Sec. 08.95.280. TEMPORARY PERMIT TO TAKE OVER PRACTICE OF LICENSED
11 VETERINARIAN. A veterinarian licensed in another state who meets the
12 requirements of AS 08.95.220(a)(1) - (3) is entitled to a temporary
13 permit to conduct the practice of a licensed veterinarian during his
14 absence. The temporary permit shall be valid for a period of no more
15 than 60 days. It may be renewed at the discretion of the board. The
16 department shall establish a fee for temporary permits and renewals of
17 temporary permits under this section.

18 Sec. 08.95.290. REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE. A person whose
19 license to practice veterinary medicine has lapsed is entitled to have
20 his license reinstated without taking an examination unless his license
21 has remained lapsed more than three years.

22 ARTICLE 3. REGULATION OF PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE.

23 Sec. 08.95.400. DISCIPLINE OF LICENSED VETERINARIANS. The board
24 may, after hearing, revoke or suspend the license of a licensed veteri-
25 narian or otherwise discipline a licensed veterinarian for

26 (1) fraud, misrepresentation, or deception in obtaining a
27 license;

28 (2) an adjudication of mental incompetency by a court of com-
29 petent jurisdiction;

- 1 (3) chronic drunkenness or habitual use of drugs;
- 2 (4) the use of advertising or solicitation which is false,
- 3 misleading, or otherwise unprofessional under regulations adopted by the
- 4 board;
- 5 (5) conviction or cash compromise of a felony or any crime
- 6 involving moral turpitude;
- 7 (6) incompetence, gross negligence, or other malpractice in
- 8 the practice of veterinary medicine;
- 9 (7) having professional association with or employing a
- 10 person practicing veterinary medicine unlawfully;
- 11 (8) fraud or other dishonest conduct in applying or reporting
- 12 diagnostic biological tests;
- 13 (9) failure to keep veterinary premises and equipment in a
- 14 clean and sanitary condition;
- 15 (10) failure to report, as required by law, or making a false
- 16 report of a contagious or infectious disease;
- 17 (11) fraud, other dishonest conduct, or gross negligence in
- 18 the inspection of foodstuffs or the issuance of health or inspection
- 19 certificates;
- 20 (12) cruelty to animals;
- 21 (13) revocation of a license to practice veterinary medicine
- 22 by another state on grounds other than nonpayment of fees; or
- 23 (14) unprofessional conduct as defined in regulations adopted
- 24 by the board.

25 Sec. 08.95.410. REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION OF TEMPORARY PERMITS.
26 The board may, after hearing, revoke or suspend a temporary permit
27 issued under AS 08.95.270 or 08.95.280 for a violation of this chapter
28 or a regulation adopted under it committed by the holder of the permit
29 or the licensed veterinarian with whom he is associated.

1 Sec. 08.95.420. ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF ANIMALS. (a) The
2 board shall adopt regulations providing for issuance of permits to
3 perform artificial insemination of animals. The regulations may provide
4 for renewal of a permit. The regulations shall establish qualifications
5 for obtaining a permit, which may include passing an examination, and
6 fees for issuing a permit and any renewal of it.

7 (b) A person meeting the qualifications established by the board
8 and paying the required fee is entitled to a permit to perform artifi-
9 cial insemination of animals.

10 (c) The board may, after hearing, revoke or suspend a permit to
11 perform artificial insemination of animals for a violation of this
12 chapter or a regulation adopted under it.

13 Sec. 08.95.430. REGISTRATION OF VETERINARY TECHNICIANS. (a) The
14 board shall adopt regulations providing for the registration of veteri-
15 nary technicians. The regulations shall establish qualifications for
16 registration which shall include satisfactory completion of college
17 programs approved by the board and may include passing an examination.
18 However, the board may provide for registration, before July 1, 1981, of
19 veterinary technicians who have not completed college programs but have
20 completed at least two years of satisfactory experience in the employ of
21 a veterinarian, or its equivalent as determined by the board, and have
22 been graduated from high school. The regulations shall provide for
23 renewal of registration biennially. The fee for registration and re-
24 newal of registration is \$25.

25 (b) A person meeting the qualifications established by the board
26 and paying the required fee is entitled to a certificate of registration
27 as a veterinary technician.

28 (c) The board may, after hearing, revoke or suspend a certificate
29 of registration as a veterinary technician for a violation of this

1 chapter or a regulation adopted under it.

2 (d) This section does not entitle a veterinary technician to do
3 any act constituting the practice of veterinary medicine while not under
4 the general supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

5 (e) This section does not require a veterinary technician to
6 become registered, but such a requirement may be imposed by regulation
7 adopted by the board under AS 08.95.440(a)(4).

8 Sec. 08.95.440. STANDARDS OF PRACTICE. (a) The board may adopt
9 regulations establishing standards of practice for

10 (1) licensed veterinarians and holders of temporary permits
11 under AS 08.95.270 and 08.95.280;

12 (2) holders of permits to perform artificial insemination of
13 animals;

14 (3) persons giving advice on livestock management or engaging
15 in livestock management; and

16 (4) persons acting under the general supervision of licensed
17 veterinarians.

18 (b) Regulations adopted under (a)(4) of this section may

19 (1) classify persons acting under the general supervision of
20 licensed veterinarians;

21 (2) limit or qualify the duties which may be performed by
22 members of a class;

23 (3) permit or require members of a class to be registered or
24 licensed;

25 (4) establish qualifications, which may include passing an
26 examination, for registration or licensing of members of a class;

27 (5) provide for renewal and, after hearing, revocation or
28 suspension of certificates of registration or licenses of members of a
29 class; and

1 (6) establish fees for issuing and renewing certificates of
2 registration and licenses of members of a class.

3 (c) Regulations adopted under this section may impose continuing
4 education requirements as part of a standard of practice.

5 Sec. 08.95.460. RESPONSIBILITY OF LICENSED VETERINARIAN. An
6 employee of a licensed veterinarian shall perform his duties under the
7 general supervision of the licensed veterinarian. The licensed veteri-
8 narian is responsible for the performance of any person required to be
9 under his direction or general supervision by this chapter or a regula-
10 tion adopted under it.

11 ARTICLE 4. ENFORCEMENT

12 Sec. 08.95.600. UNLAWFUL PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE. If a
13 person is required by this chapter or a regulation adopted under it to
14 have a license, permit, or certificate of registration in order to
15 practice veterinary medicine, it is a misdemeanor for him to practice
16 veterinary medicine without a currently valid license, permit, or certi-
17 ficate or in excess of the authority granted in it. Upon conviction, a
18 person violating this section is punishable by a fine of not less than
19 \$50 or more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or
20 by both. Each day of unlawful practice is a separate offense.

21 Sec. 08.95.610. NO RIGHT TO COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES UNLAWFULLY
22 RENDERED. If a person is required by this chapter or a regulation
23 adopted under it to have a license, permit, or certificate of registra-
24 tion in order to practice veterinary medicine, he is not entitled to
25 compensation for services which he renders, constituting the practice of
26 veterinary medicine, without a currently valid license, permit, or
27 certificate or in excess of the authority granted in it.

28 Sec. 08.95.620. INJUNCTION. When it appears that a person has
29 engaged in or is about to engage in an act constituting a violation of

1 AS 08.95.600, the board may bring an action in the superior court to
2 enjoin the act and enforce compliance with that section.

3 Sec. 08.95.630. REMEDIES CUMULATIVE. The remedies described in AS
4 08.95.600 - 08.95.620 and AS 08.01.087 are cumulative and independent.

5 Sec. 08.95.640. INVESTIGATIONS. The board may, upon its own
6 motion, conduct investigations to determine whether violations of this
7 chapter or regulations adopted under it have occurred. In connection
8 with an investigation, the board may administer oaths, compel the
9 attendance and testimony of witnesses, either before the board or by
10 deposition, and compel the production of books, papers, records, and
11 other documents.

12 ARTICLE 5. ABANDONMENT OF ANIMALS.

13 Sec. 08.95.800. ABANDONMENT OF ANIMALS. (a) A licensed veteri-
14 narian or holder of a temporary permit under AS 08.95.270 or 08.95.280
15 is entitled to humanely dispose of an animal, by sale or otherwise,
16 which has been left in his custody and abandoned. Abandonment is con-
17 sidered to have occurred if the owner of the animal or his agent does
18 not claim the animal within ten days after the licensed veterinarian or
19 temporary permit holder sends written notice of his intent to dispose of
20 the animal to the owner or agent, at his last known address, by regis-
21 tered or certified mail, return receipt requested. However, the
22 licensed veterinarian or temporary permit holder may not dispose of an
23 animal under this section if the owner or his agent claims the animal
24 before the disposal occurs. Disposal of an animal under this section
25 extinguishes all rights of the owner in the animal.

26 (b) A licensed veterinarian or holder of a temporary permit under
27 AS 08.95.270 or 08.95.280 is not liable in civil damages for disposing
28 of an animal under this section. Disposal of an animal under this
29 section may not constitute grounds for discipline by the board.

1 ARTICLE 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

2 Sec. 08.95.900. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter, unless the
3 context requires otherwise,

4 (1) "animal" means any animal other than man and includes
5 mammals, birds, fish, and reptiles, wild or domestic, living or dead;

6 (2) "board" means the Board of Veterinary Medicine;

7 (3) "department" means the Department of Commerce and Eco-
8 nomic Development;

9 (4) "general supervision" means that degree of control, by
10 the veterinarian having actual charge of the case or animal, which will
11 insure that the activities of the person under the general supervision
12 of the veterinarian are within the scope of the orders, assignments, or
13 prescriptions of the veterinarian;

14 (5) "licensed veterinarian" means a person who holds a
15 currently valid license to practice veterinary medicine in this state;

16 (6) "practice of veterinary medicine" means

17 (A) to diagnose, treat, correct, change, relieve, or
18 prevent animal disease, deformity, defect, injury, or other physi-
19 cal or mental conditions, including the prescription or adminis-
20 tration of any drug, medicine, biologic, apparatus, application,
21 anesthetic, or other therapeutic or diagnostic substance or
22 technique and the use of any manual or mechanical procedure for
23 artificial insemination, testing for pregnancy, or correcting
24 sterility or infertility, or to render advice or recommendation
25 with regard to any of the above;

26 (B) to represent, directly or indirectly, publicly or
27 privately, an ability and willingness to do any act described in
28 (A) of this paragraph;

29 (C) to use any title, words, abbreviation, or letters in

1 a manner or under circumstances which induce the belief that the
2 person using them is qualified to do any act described in (A) of
3 this paragraph;

4 (7) "veterinarian" means a person who has received a Doctor
5 of Veterinary Medicine degree, or its equivalent as determined by the
6 board, from a veterinary school or has passed the Education Commission
7 for Foreign Veterinary Graduates examination in veterinary medicine;

8 (8) "veterinary school" means a veterinary college or divi-
9 sion of a university or college that offers the degree of Doctor of
10 Veterinary Medicine, or its equivalent as determined by the board, and
11 conforms to the standards required for accreditation by the American
12 Veterinary Medical Association;

13 (9) "veterinary technician" means a person who, for compen-
14 sation, directly or indirectly performs an act requiring substantial
15 specialized judgment and skill founded on formal education which pro-
16 vides knowledge and application of the principles of animal technology
17 based on biological, physical, and social sciences in the care, treat-
18 ment, or maintenance of health or prevention of illness of animals, but
19 does not include a person licensed by the state to practice a healing
20 arts skill.

21 Sec. 08.95.910. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be known and cited
22 as the Veterinary Practice Act.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 08.01.010(14) is amended to read:

24 (14) Board of Veterinary Medicine [EXAMINERS];

25 * Sec. 3. AS 08.01.050(a)(19) is amended to read:

26 (19) provide investigative services to the boards established
27 under AS 08.20, AS 08.32, AS 08.36, AS 08.64, AS 08.68, AS 08.71, AS
28 08.72, AS 08.80, AS 08.84, [AND] AS 08.86, and AS 08.95 for the purpose
29 of assisting those boards in matters of professional discipline.

1 * Sec. 4. AS 08.03.010(c) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

2 (c) The Board of Veterinary Medicine (AS 08.95.010) has a termina-
3 tion date of June 30, 1985.

4 * Sec. 5. AS 08.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 08.03.020. TERMINATION, CONTINUATION, AND REESTABLISHMENT OF
6 REGULATORY BOARDS. (a) Upon termination, each board listed in AS
7 08.03.010 shall continue in existence until June 30 of the next suc-
8 ceeding year for the purpose of concluding its affairs. During this
9 period, termination does not reduce or otherwise limit the powers or
10 authority of each board. One year after the date of termination, a
11 board not continued shall cease all activities.

12 (b) The termination, dissolution, continuation or reestablishment
13 of a regulatory board shall be governed by the legislative oversight
14 procedures of AS 44.66.050.

15 (c) A board scheduled for termination under this chapter may be
16 continued or reestablished by the legislature for a period not to exceed
17 four years.

18 * Sec. 6. AS 34.35.220 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 34.35.220. PERSONS ENTITLED TO CARRIER, WAREHOUSE, AND ANIMAL
20 [LIVESTOCK] LIENS. (a) The following persons shall have liens upon
21 personal property for their just and reasonable charges for the labor,
22 care, and attention bestowed and the food furnished, and may retain
23 possession of the property until the charges are paid:

24 (1) a person who is a common carrier, or who, at the request
25 of the owner or lawful possessor of personal property, carries, conveys,
26 or transports the property from one place to another;

27 (2) a person who safely keeps or stores grain, wares, mer-
28 chandise, and personal property at the request of the owner or lawful
29 possessor of the property; and

1 (3) a person who pastures or feeds an animal [HORSES, CATTLE,
2 HOGS, SHEEP, OR OTHER LIVESTOCK,] or bestows labor, care, or attention
3 upon an animal, including veterinary services, [THE LIVESTOCK] at the
4 request of the owner or lawful possessor of the animal [LIVESTOCK].

5 (b) As used in this section, "animal" has the meaning ascribed
6 to it in AS 08.95.900.

7 * Sec. 7. AS 44.62.330 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

8 (46) Board of Veterinary Medicine.

9 * Sec. 8. The following laws are repealed: AS 08.03.010(a)(8), (d), and
10 (e); and AS 08.98.

11 * Sec. 9. A person who, on the effective date of this Act, holds a valid
12 temporary license issued under former AS 08.98.180 is entitled to practice
13 veterinary medicine until the results of the examination following the issu-
14 ance of the license are published, so long as his temporary license is not
15 revoked or suspended. Notwithstanding AS 08.95.200(2) and 08.95.270, enacted
16 in sec. 1 of this Act, he is not required to practice veterinary medicine in
17 association with or under the direction of a licensed veterinarian. In all
18 other respects, he is fully subject to AS 08.95, enacted in sec. 1 of this
19 Act.

20 * Sec. 10. A person who, on the effective date of this Act, holds a valid
21 license issued under former AS 08.98.130 or 08.98.210 is considered to hold a
22 license issued under AS 08.95.210 and is fully subject to AS 08.95, including
23 provisions relating to renewal, revocation, suspension, and reinstatement of
24 his license.

25 * Sec. 11. A person who, on the effective date of this Act, holds a
26 license issued under former AS 08.98.130 or 08.98.210 which has lapsed is
27 entitled to issuance of a license under AS 08.95.210 without taking an exami-
28 nation upon payment of the penalty and fees referred to in AS 08.01.100(b),
29 unless his old license has remained lapsed more than five years at the time

1 he applies for the new license.

2 * Sec. 12. Notwithstanding AS 08.95.010 - 08.95.030, the members of the
3 former Board of Veterinary Examiners on the day before the effective date of
4 this Act automatically become veterinarian members of the Board of Veterinary
5 Medicine. They serve until their terms of office on the former Board of
6 Veterinary Examiners would have expired and until their successors are
7 appointed and qualify.

8 * Sec. 13. Where the title "Board of Veterinary Examiners" appears in the
9 laws of this state, it shall be read as the "Board of Veterinary Medicine".
10 All litigation, hearings, investigations, and other proceedings pending under
11 former AS 08.98 continue in effect and may be continued and completed not-
12 withstanding the repeal of that chapter in this Act. Orders issued and
13 regulations adopted under former AS 08.98 remain in effect until they expire
14 by their own terms or until revoked, vacated, or otherwise modified under AS
15 08.95. Records, equipment, and other property of the former Board of
16 Veterinary Examiners are transferred to the Board of Veterinary Medicine.

17 * Sec. 14. This Act takes effect July 1, 1979.
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