

SB

584

COMMITTEE REPORT  
SENATE

FURTHER: None

5/13/80

Date: 5-13-80

Mr. President: HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
The Committee on SOCIAL SERVICES has had SB 584  
professional licensing and regulation of veterinarians

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass  do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for \_\_\_\_\_  same title  
 new title
- and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Walter D. ...

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Henry ...  
CHAIRMAN  
DO PASS

Introduced 5-13-80

Logged 5-13-80

Referrals none

Comm. Hearing none - (work dropped)  
" Action - Bicycled 5-13-80 taken private ferry

S 3584 " An Act authorizing <sup>S. HESS 79-80</sup> ~~provision~~  
By HESS ~~in 7~~



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# SECTIONAL - SB 584

## VETERINARIAN BOARD

- Sec. 1 -- Provides "exception" to current statute which renews  
08.01.100(a) licenses biennially and allows our "health boards" to renew licenses every four years.
- Sec. 2 -- Changes board's composition - Increases number of  
08.98.010 members from three to five consisting of four veterinarians and one public member.
- Sec. 3 -- Provides for members to serve "staggered" terms of  
08.98.020 four years and limits board membership to two successive four year terms.
- Sec. 4 -- Allows for "removal of board members".  
08.98.025
- Sec. 5 -- Increases number of annual meetings from one to three  
08.98.040 and adds language defining a "quorum" as a "majority of board members" and provides for "a majority vote of those present" to represent the decision of the board.
- Sec. 6 -- Board's "powers and duties" section is reenacted deleting reference to grounds for revocation/suspension of license (so that it will appear in our "grounds for imposition of disciplinary sanctions" section similar to our other health board bills) and provides for the board to:
- adopt regulations to satisfy our "continued competency" requirement
  - prepare an annual report discussing board's activities
  - collect data and monitor standards/availability of veterinary services
  - establish education/training/examination for veterinary technicians
- Sec. 7 -- Allows those with "temporary permits" to practice veterinary medicine and provides for veterinary technicians to perform certain functions as prescribed in regulation.
- Sec. 8 -- Under "content of examination" the various subject categories are deleted and provides for the following to be incorporated into the exam administered by the board:
1. National Exam;
  2. practical skills exam;
  3. demonstration of practical skills.

- Sec. 9 -- Establishes criteria to be qualified for licensure-- specifically adds language requiring the applicant to have no disciplinary sanctions pending against him and exempting the applicant from taking the National Exam if he passed it within the past five years or has been in active practice within five of the past seven years.
- Sec. 10 -- Provides for a "temporary license" to be issued to applicant until results of examination are published.
- Sec. 11 -- "Licensure by credential" section. Also provides for issuance of temporary permit.
- Sec. 12 -- FEES
- Sec. 13 -- "Grounds for imposition of disciplinary sanction" section
- Sec. 14 -- Definitions: "accredited veterinary school", "animal", "practice of veterinary medicine", "veterinary technician".
- Sec. 15 -- Prings board under "administrative adjudication" section of the Administrative Procedures Act.
- Sec. 16 -- Repealers
- Sec. 17 -- Effective date

# REPEALERS - VET BOARD

**Sec. 08.98.030. Executive secretary of board.** The commissioner of commerce and economic development is the executive secretary of the board. (§ 1 ch 91 SLA 1963; am § 59 ch 218 SLA 1976)

**Sec. 08.98.060. Board regulations.** (a) The board shall adopt procedural regulations describing how a person applies for and takes an examination under this chapter.

(b) The board shall adopt substantive regulations

(1) defining conduct which, if engaged in by a veterinarian, is evidence of incompetence;

(2) specifying approved schools under § 170(1) of this chapter;

(3) specifying the subject matter to be covered in an examination for veterinarians. (§ 1 ch 91 SLA 1963)

**Sec. 08.98.130. Examination.** A person who passes the examination given by the board is entitled to be licensed as a veterinarian. (§ 1 ch 91 SLA 1963)

**Sec. 08.98.170. Qualification for examination.** A person is entitled to take the examination who

(1) was graduated from a school of veterinary medicine approved by the board;

(2) Repealed by § 25 ch 245 SLA 1970.

(3) has completed application forms and returned them to the board;

(4) has paid the fee specified in § 190 of this chapter;

(5) has not had a veterinarian license revoked for cause in another jurisdiction;

(6) is of good moral character. (§ 1 ch 91 SLA 1963; am §§ 5, 6 ch 94 SLA 1966; am § 25 ch 245 SLA 1970)

**Sec. 08.98.230. Injunction.** When it appears that a person has engaged in or is about to engage in an act constituting a violation of § 120 of this chapter, the board, through its executive secretary, shall bring an action in the superior court to enjoin the act and to enforce compliance with § 120 of this chapter. (§ 1 ch 91 SLA 1963)

**Sec. 08.98.210. Out-of-state veterinarian.** A veterinarian in good standing in a veterinary association of another state or territory or the District of Columbia which licenses veterinarians to practice veterinary medicine may be licensed without examination and otherwise upon substantially the same terms and conditions as are fixed in the jurisdiction from which he has come for the licensure of a veterinarian from this state. As a prerequisite to licensure the board shall require a veterinarian to take and pass an examination, unless the applicant has

(1) passed a state veterinarian examination;

(2) engaged in the active practice of veterinary medicine for at least five out of the previous seven years before filing the application including time spent in the military service of the United States;

(3) graduated from an accredited school of veterinary medicine;

(4) met the character requirements established by the board. (§ 1 ch 91 SLA 1963; am § 5 ch 94 SLA 1966; am § 2 ch 54 SLA 1967)

Sec. 08.98.250 Definitions. In this chapter

(1) a person who practices veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry is one who does any of the following:

(A) appends to his name a title or abbreviation indicating to the public that he is a veterinarian;

(B) for compensation, diagnoses or treats diseases, injuries, or deformities of domesticated animals;

(C) holds himself out to the public as one who diagnoses or treats diseases, injuries, or deformities of domesticated animals;

(D) maintains premises for receiving, examining, and treating a domesticated animal for compensation;