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H 414. VETERINARIAN RECIPROCITY. ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD TO LICENSE VETERINARIANS WHO ARE LICENSED IN OTHER STATES BUT HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN VETERINARY GRADUATES. Amends GS 90-187.3(a) to add to required findings when veterinarian licensing board issues license to veterinarian licensed in another state, that any disciplinary actions taken against the applicant or his or her license in other state will not affect applicant's competency to practice veterinary medicine in NC. Adds new GS 90-187.3(a1) to add conditions under which a veterinarian licensed in another state who has not been required to complete the certification program for foreign veterinary graduates; conditions include that veterinarian has been practicing at least 10 years plus evidence that demonstrates applicant's clinical proficiency and ability to comprehend and communicate in English.

Intro. by Setzer.

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**H 414. VETERINARIAN RECIPROCITY.** Intro. 3/11/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds provision that amendment to GS 90-187.3 shall expire on July 1, 2001.