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HOUSE BILL 379
PROPOSED SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H379-PCS40262-TQf-83

Short Title: Amend Veterinary Practice Act/Fees.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 21, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD
3 TO AMEND THE BOARD'S LAWS PERTAINING TO LICENSURE FEES AND
4 LICENSE REINSTATEMENT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 90-186(6) reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 90-186. Special powers of the Board.

8 In addition to the powers set forth in G.S. 90-185 above, the Board may:

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10 (6) Set and require fees pursuant to administrative ~~rule for the following:~~rule.
11 The Board may increase the following fees, provided (i) no fee shall be
12 increased more than fifteen percent (15%) within a calendar year and (ii) the
13 cumulative total increases of any fee shall not exceed one hundred percent
14 (100%) of the fee amounts set in this subdivision:

- 15 a. Issuance or renewal of a certificate of registration for a professional
16 corporation, in ~~an~~the amount ~~not to exceed~~of one hundred fifty
17 dollars (\$150.00).
- 18 b. Administering a North Carolina license ~~examination,~~examination for
19 applicants for licensure, certification, and registration, in anthe
20 amount not to exceedof two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).
- 21 c. ~~Securing and administering national examinations, including the~~
22 ~~National Board Examination or the Clinical Competency~~
23 ~~Test,~~Administering competency examinations for applicants seeking
24 licensure or registration, in amounts directly related to the costs to
25 the Board. Fees associated with administering national competency
26 examinations shall be set in rules adopted by the Board.
- 27 d. Inspection of a veterinary practice facility in ~~an amount not to exceed~~
28 ~~seventy-five dollars (\$75.00),~~the amount of one hundred twenty-five
29 dollars (\$125.00).
- 30 e. Issuance or renewal of a license or a limited ~~license~~license, in anthe
31 amount not to exceedof one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- 32 f. Issuance or renewal of a veterinary faculty certificate, in ~~an~~the
33 amount not to exceedof one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- 34 g. Issuance or renewal of a zoo veterinary certificate, in ~~an~~the amount
35 not to exceedof one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).



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- 1 h. Reinstatement of ~~an expired~~ a revoked license, a limited license, a
 2 veterinary faculty certificate, a zoo veterinary certificate, a veterinary
 3 technician registration, or a professional corporation ~~registration~~
 4 registration, in ~~an the~~ amount ~~not to exceed~~ of one hundred dollars
 5 (\$100.00).
- 6 i. Issuance or renewal of a veterinary technician registration, in ~~an the~~
 7 amount ~~not to exceed~~ of fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- 8 j. Issuance of a veterinary student intern registration, in ~~an the~~ amount
 9 ~~not to exceed~~ of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- 10 k. Issuance of a veterinary student preceptee registration, in ~~an the~~
 11 amount ~~not to exceed~~ of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- 12 l. Late fee for renewal of a license, a limited license, a veterinary
 13 technician registration, a veterinary faculty certificate, a zoo
 14 veterinary certificate, or a professional corporation registration, in ~~an~~
 15 the amount not to exceed of fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- 16 m. Issuance of a temporary permit to practice veterinary ~~medicine~~
 17 medicine, in ~~an the~~ amount ~~not to exceed~~ of one hundred fifty dollars
 18 (\$150.00).
- 19 n. ~~Providing copies, upon request, of Board publications, rosters, or~~
 20 ~~other materials available for distribution from the Board, in an~~
 21 ~~amount determined by the Board that is reasonably related to the~~
 22 ~~costs of providing those copies.~~

23 The fees set under this subdivision for the renewal of a license, a limited
 24 license, a registration, or a certificate apply to each year of the renewal
 25 period."

26 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 90-187.9 reads as rewritten:

27 "**§ 90-187.9. Reinstatement.**

28 ~~Any person whose license is suspended or revoked may, at the discretion of the Board, be~~
 29 ~~relicensed or reinstated at any time without an examination by majority vote of the Board on~~
 30 ~~written application made to the Board showing cause justifying relicensing or reinstatement.~~

31 (a) A person licensed or registered as a veterinary technician under this Article who has
 32 had his or her license or registration revoked for failure to apply for renewal may be reinstated
 33 at any time within three years following revocation upon filing an application for reinstatement
 34 and paying all accrued renewal fees and the reinstatement fee. As a condition of reinstatement,
 35 the applicant shall submit proof to the Board that the applicant has earned the continuing
 36 education credits required under this Article and rules adopted by the Board for each year the
 37 license or registration was revoked.

38 (b) A person whose license has been revoked for more than three years for failure to
 39 apply for license renewal may qualify for licensure upon filing an application with the Board
 40 and meeting the requirements of G.S. 90-187 or G.S. 90-187.3.

41 (c) A person whose registration has been revoked for more than three years for failure
 42 to apply for registration renewal may qualify for registration upon filing an application with the
 43 Board and meeting the requirements of G.S. 90-186(4) and any applicable rules adopted by the
 44 Board.

45 (d) Subject to conditions as may be imposed by the Board, any person whose license or
 46 registration is revoked for reasons other than failure to apply for renewal may, in the Board's
 47 discretion, be relicensed or reregistered at any time by majority vote of the Board upon
 48 submitting written application to the Board showing cause for justifying relicensure or
 49 reregistration."

50 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2014.