

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28141 / H0064

This bill updates and modernizes the Veterinary Practice Act language. It deletes an unused definition, provides clarification for Board member's term limits, and removes a statute of limitations for filing complaints. This bill removes the requirement of certain documentation streamlining the application process and implements endorsement licensing for out-of-state veterinarians. Additional changes include eliminating the January and June licensing dates and initiating a process that licenses applicants as soon as they have completed their application. Changing the January and June licensing dates in favor of immediate licensure also allows the Board to eliminate temporary licenses.

## FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the general fund, because the Board of Veterinary Medicine operates solely on dedicated funds. The Board will see a reduction in revenues by eliminating temporary licenses. Temporary licenses on average account for a little more than \$4800.00 per year based on totals from the previous six years.

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