

## Executive

## DVMCD1          Veterinary examination and licensing requirements

R.C.          *4741.03, 4741.09 (Repealed), 4741.11,  
4741.12, 4741.17, 4741.19*

Repeals the requirement that individuals seeking to take a board-approved, nationally recognized veterinary examination receive approval from the board to take the examination.

Removes the requirement that the board provide to individuals who have failed a nationally recognized veterinary examination a report of why the individual failed.

Increases the fee for an initial veterinary license issued in an even-numbered year from \$375 to \$425. Increases the fee for an initial veterinary license issued in an odd numbered year from \$250 to \$300.

Removes the fee for examinations offered by the Board.

Adds the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence to the list of assessments used to evaluate whether an applicant from another state or country meets the educational requirements needed to obtain a veterinary license in Ohio.

**Fiscal effect: Potential revenue loss associated with the removal of the \$50 examination fee. There were 132 applicants that paid this fee in FY 2014, generating \$6,600 in revenue. However, this loss will be offset by a reduction in processing costs and a rise in initial veterinary license fees. Based on the 114 new licenses issued in FY 2014, this \$50 fee increase would generate an estimated \$5,700 in revenue.**

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