

Executive

As Passed by the House

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DVMCD1 Veterinary examination and licensing requirements

R.C. 4741.03, 4741.09 (Repealed), 4741.11, 4741.12, 4741.17, 4741.19

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

Same as the Executive.

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

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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.

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Removes the fee for examinations offered by the Board.

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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.

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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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DVMCD3 Suspensions of veterinary licenses

No provision.

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R.C. 4741.22, 4741.31

Authorizes the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board to suspend the license or registration of an individual without first holding a hearing if the Board's Executive Director recommends that such action be taken after the Executive Director determines that there is clear and convincing evidence that certain conditions apply to or certain actions are committed by the individual, including alcohol or drug addiction and cruelty to animals, and that the individual's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public

No provision.

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Establishes the procedures to be followed for such suspensions, as follows: (1) Requires the Executive Director to prepare written allegations for consideration by the board; (2) Allows the Board, upon review of those allegations and by an affirmative vote of not fewer than four of its members, to suspend the license without prior hearing, which may be done through a teleconference; (3) Requires the Board to issue a written order of suspension by certified mail or in person in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code, and if the individual subject to suspension requests an

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adjudicatory hearing, it must be held no later than 15 days, but no sooner than 7 days from the hearing request; and (4) Specifies the license suspension remains in effect, unless reversed on appeal, until a final adjudicative order issued by the Board becomes effective. Requires the final order to be issued within 90 days of the hearing's completion.

Automatically suspends the license or registration of a person who is found guilty of, has pleaded guilty to, or is subject to a judicial finding in relation to specific crimes, including murder and felonious assault.