

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3267-01  
Bill No.: HB 869  
Subject: Agriculture and Animals; Licenses - Professional; Veterinarians  
Type: Original  
Date: January 26, 2004

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture** and **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>

#### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal may impact small business veterinarians by prohibiting veterinarians outside the state of Missouri from practicing in this state unless certain conditions are met.

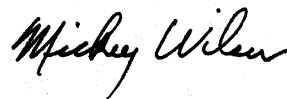
## DESCRIPTION

This proposal contains provisions pertaining to the practice of veterinary medicine. The proposal: (1) Allows for the practice of veterinary medicine across state lines, as long as the person practicing across state lines is licensed to practice veterinary medicine in another state and the practice is limited to the rendering of documented opinions concerning diagnosis and treatment through electronic means. When receiving consultations across state lines, the ultimate authority and responsibility for the diagnosis and treatment of the patient remains with the primary care veterinarian licensed in this state; (2) Expands the criteria for application for provisional licenses to practice veterinary medicine to include those applying by grade transfer, reciprocity, or examination. Provisional licenses will not be issued to those applying for faculty licenses; (3) Creates an inactive license status. Non-practicing veterinarians and veterinary technicians may make application to the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board requesting that their license be placed on inactive status. Applicants must file an affirmation with the board stating they will not engage in the practice of veterinary medicine. Any person holding an inactive license who wishes to have their license brought back to active status must submit an application for renewal, pay the required fees, and provide evidence of completion of required continuing education requirements; (4) Requires all persons with expired licenses who are still eligible for renewal to provide evidence of completion of all continuing education requirements when making application for license renewal; and (5) Allows veterinary technicians licensed in other states to make application for certification in Missouri by grade score transfer.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Agriculture  
Department of Economic Development -  
Division of Professional Registration



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