

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1657

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BEHNEN.

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal sections 340.222 and 340.234, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to veterinarians.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 340.222 and 340.234, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 340.222 and 340.234, to read as follows:

340.222. A supervisor, as defined in subdivision [(17)] **(19)** of section 340.200, is  
2 individually and separately responsible and liable for the performance of the acts delegated to  
3 and the omissions of the veterinary technician, veterinary medical candidate, temporary licensee,  
4 veterinary medical preceptee, unregistered assistant or any other individual working under his  
5 or her supervision. Nothing in this section shall be construed to relieve veterinary technicians,  
6 veterinary medical candidates, provisional licensees, temporary licensees, veterinary medical  
7 preceptees or unregistered assistants of any responsibility or liability for any of their own acts  
8 or omissions.

340.234. 1. If the board determines that the applicant possesses the proper qualifications  
2 as set forth in subsection 3 of section 340.228, it shall admit the applicant to the next scheduled  
3 examination.

4 2. Applicants shall submit an application and the registration and examination fees [at  
5 least sixty days prior to taking the examination] **as required by rule of the board.**

6 3. The board shall establish the requirements for a passing score on the examination. In  
7 order for a previous examination score to be transferred for a current licensing period, the score

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

8 must have been received within five years prior to the application. If that passing score was not  
9 received within three attempts, the board may require the applicant to appear before the board  
10 or submit evidence that the applicant has completed at least thirty hours of board-approved  
11 continuing education. The board shall have sole discretion on whether to accept for transfer a  
12 score from another state's licensing authority.

13         4. If all the other requirements of sections 340.200 to 340.330 have been met, the board  
14 shall issue licenses to the persons who successfully completed the examination. The executive  
15 director shall record the new licenses.

16         5. If the board determines that the applicant is eligible for licensure without examination  
17 through the reciprocity provision of section 340.238, the board may grant the applicant a license  
18 without examination.

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