

PROPOSED
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2877
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 32-2242, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 32-2242. Application for certification as veterinary
5 technician; qualifications; definition

6 A. A person desiring to be certified as a veterinary technician
7 shall apply in writing to the board on a form furnished by the board.

8 B. The applicant shall be at least eighteen years of age and shall
9 furnish EITHER:

10 1. Satisfactory evidence of graduation from a two-year curriculum
11 in veterinary technology, or the equivalent of such graduation as
12 determined by the board, in a NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, college or other
13 institution approved by the board.

14 2. A RECORD OF WORKING FOR AT LEAST FOUR THOUSAND HOURS WITHIN SIX
15 YEARS UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A VETERINARIAN WHO IS LICENSED IN
16 THIS STATE, DURING WHICH TIME THE APPLICANT LEARNED SKILLS PURSUANT TO THE
17 VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ESSENTIAL AND RECOMMENDED SKILLS LIST
18 PRESCRIBED BY A NATIONAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR VETERINARIANS THAT
19 PRESCRIBES AND ENFORCES STANDARDS FOR VETERINARY EDUCATION. AN APPLICANT
20 WHO SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ALTERNATIVE SUPERVISED WORK ROUTE
21 OF CERTIFICATION IS ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE VETERINARY TECHNICIAN NATIONAL
22 EXAMINATION AND ANY STATE EXAMINATION FOR VETERINARY TECHNICIANS APPROVED
23 BY THE BOARD. THE SUPERVISED WORK MUST INCLUDE:

24 (a) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SKILL OR SKILLS THE APPLICANT DEVELOPED.
25 (b) THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE RESPONSIBLE VETERINARIAN.

26 C. The application shall be accompanied by the application and
27 examination fee established by the board.

28 D. BEFORE BEGINNING ANY SUPERVISED WORK, THE RESPONSIBLE
29 VETERINARIAN SHALL PROVIDE TO THE BOARD ON A FORM APPROVED BY THE BOARD
30 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

31 1. THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT.

32 2. THE NAME OF THE RESPONSIBLE VETERINARIAN.

33 3. THE LOCATION OF THE PREMISES AT WHICH THE SUPERVISED WORK WILL
34 OCCUR.

35 4. A DESCRIPTION OF THE TRAINING THAT WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE
36 APPLICANT TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

37 ~~D.~~ E. An applicant from another state is not required to retake
38 the veterinary technician national examination if the applicant can
39 provide all of the following:

1 1. Proof that the applicant's original score meets the minimum
2 score required by the board.

3 2. Proof that the applicant holds an active license in good
4 standing in another state or in Canada.

5 3. Proof of employment as a veterinary technician in two of the
6 preceding four years or four of the preceding seven years.

7 F. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "RESPONSIBLE VETERINARIAN"
8 MEANS A VETERINARIAN WHO IS LICENSED IN THIS STATE AND WHO IS RESPONSIBLE
9 FOR THE SUPERVISED WORK OF AN APPLICANT FOR CERTIFICATION UNDER THIS
10 SECTION AND FOR ANY VETERINARIANS WHO PROVIDE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE
11 APPLICANT."

12 Amend title to conform

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