



SECTION 1. Section 471-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 471-8 Examinations; qualifications of applicants.** No person shall be licensed to practice veterinary medicine unless he has passed an examination of his qualifications and fitness to engage in such practice given by the board of veterinary examiners. Before any applicant shall be eligible for examination under this chapter he shall, at least thirty days before the date set for examination, file an application in such form as shall be prescribed by the board, pay to the department of regulatory agencies an examination fee of \$100, and furnish proof satisfactory to the board that:

- (1) He is eighteen or more years of age and of good moral character;
- (2) He is a graduate of a veterinary college meeting all the standards established by the American Veterinary Medical Association, or, in lieu thereof, has actively practiced for ten out of twelve years immediately preceding the date of application in a state having standards for licensing comparable to those in the State.

Examinations shall be given by the board [in April and September of] twice each year except when there are no applications pending. They shall be composed of written and oral questions and practical demonstrations. The same questions shall be given to each person being examined during a particular examination. The subject matter of the examinations shall embrace the subjects and demonstrations of practical ability normally covered in the curricula of American Veterinary colleges.

The requirements imposed by this section shall not be a bar to renewal, reissuance, or restoration of any license issued prior to May 13, 1949.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 17, 1978.)