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S.B. NO. 393

A Bill for an Act Relating to Veterinary Medicine.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii: .

SECTION 1. Section 26H-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§26H-4 Repeal dates. (a) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1987:

- (1) Chapter 458 (Board of Dispensing Opticians)
- (2) Chapter 459 (Board of Examiners in Optometry)
- (3) Chapter 452 (Board of Massage)
- [(4)] Chapter 471 (Board of Veterinary Examiners)
- [(5)] (4) Chapter 441 (Cemeteries and Mortuaries)
- [(6)] (5) Chapter 463 (Board of Detectives and Guards)
- [(7)] (6) Chapter 455 (Board of Examiners in Naturopathy)

(b) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1988:

- (1) Chapter 465 (Board of Psychology)
- (2) Chapter 468E (Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology)
- (3) Chapter 468K (Travel Agencies)
- (4) Chapter 373 (Commercial Employment Agencies)
- (5) Chapter 442 (Board of Chiropractic Examiners)
- (6) Chapter 448 (Board of Dental Examiners)
- (7) Chapter 436E (Board of Acupuncture)

(c) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1989:

- (1) Chapter 444 (Contractors License Board)
- (2) Chapter 448E (Board of Electricians and Plumbers)
- (3) Chapter 464 (Board of Registration of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects)
- (4) Chapter 466 (Board of Public Accountancy)
- (5) Chapter 467 (Real Estate Commission)
- (6) Chapter 439 (Board of Cosmetology)
- (7) Chapter 454 (Mortgage Brokers and Solicitors)
- (8) Chapter 454D (Mortgage and Collection Servicing Agents)

(d) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1990:

- (1) Chapter 447 (Dental Hygienists)
- (2) Chapter 453 (Board of Medical Examiners)
- (3) Chapter 457 (Board of Nursing)
- (4) Chapter 460J (Pest Control Board)
- (5) Chapter 462A (Pilotage)
- (6) Chapter 438 (Board of Barbers)

(e) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1991:

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- (1) Chapter 448H (Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board)
 - (2) Chapter 451A (Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters)
 - (3) Chapter 457B (Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators)
 - (4) Chapter 460 (Board of Osteopathic Examiners)
 - (5) Chapter 461 (Board of Pharmacy)
 - (6) Chapter 461J (Board of Physical Therapy)
 - (7) Chapter 463E (Podiatry)
- 1992: (f) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31,
- (1) Chapter 437 (Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board)
 - (2) Chapter 437B (Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board)
 - (3) Chapter 440 (Boxing Commission)[.]
- 1997: (g) The following chapter is hereby repealed effective December 31,
- (1) Chapter 471 (Board of Veterinary Examiners)."

SECTION 2. Section 471-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§471-2 License required. No person shall practice veterinary medicine, either gratuitously or for pay, or shall offer to so practice, or shall announce or advertise, publicly or privately, as prepared or qualified to so practice, or shall append the letters "Dr." or affix any other letters to the person's name with the intent thereby to imply that the person is a practitioner of veterinary medicine, without having a valid unrevoked license obtained from the board of veterinary examiners; provided that nothing in this chapter prevents or prohibits the following:

- (1) Any person from gratuitously treating animals in case of emergency;
- (2) The owner of any animal or animals and the owner's full-time, regular employees from caring for and treating any animals belonging to the owner;
- (3) Any student enrolled in any veterinary school or college or any employee of a veterinarian from working under the direct supervision of a veterinarian;
- (4) Any person from practicing veterinary medicine in the employ of the United States government while engaged in the performance of the person's official duties;
- (5) Any person licensed to practice veterinary medicine in any state, or any certified scientist or professional in animal care, from practicing in this State when in actual consultation with or under the sponsorship of veterinarians of this State; provided that the person licensed from another state, or the certified scientist or professional in animal care, shall not open an office, or appoint a place to meet patients, or receive calls within the limits of the State;
- (6) Any farmer from giving to another farmer the assistance customarily given in the ordinary practice of animal husbandry; or
- (7) Any applicant who meets the licensing requirements of practicing veterinary medicine under a veterinarian by permit; provided the applicant applies for and takes the first examination scheduled by the board. A permit shall not be renewed."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 29, 1987.)