



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 440

SENATE BILL NO. 265

By Massey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 302

By McDaniel

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 12, relative to veterinary practice.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-12-108(a), is amended by deleting the language "fifty dollars (\$50.00)" and by substituting instead the language "one hundred dollars (\$100)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-12-135(b), is amended by deleting the language "direct supervision" and by substituting instead the language "responsible supervision".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-12-139(d), is amended by deleting the first four sentences of the subsection and by substituting instead the following language:

Each application for a premises permit submitted by a person not licensed under this chapter shall state the name and address of the licensed veterinarian who will be responsible for the practice of veterinary medicine on the premises. The supervising veterinarian shall be licensed in Tennessee. The applicant shall also include the name or names and address or addresses of the licensee or licensees who will be on-site when the practice of veterinary medicine occurs. The applicant shall affirm that the practice of veterinary medicine shall not be provided on the premises without the physical presence of a veterinarian licensed in Tennessee.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-12-139, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (k):

(k) The board of veterinary examiners is authorized to issue a limited waiver to the requirement for a premises permit under this section to a veterinarian who meets the following requirements:

- (1) The waiver is granted for one (1) day, once in a calendar year;
- (2) The waiver is applicable to only one (1) county and only one (1) waiver shall be granted in each county in a calendar year;
- (3) The waiver is only for livestock testing; and
- (4) The waiver is only for one location, which shall be a farm.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 18, 2013



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR