

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the Veterinary Practice Act of 1982 to reduce the size of the Board of Veterinary Examiners from 7 members to 3 members.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Board of Veterinary Examiners Temporary Amendment Act of 2003”.

Sec. 2. Section 6 of the Veterinary Practice Act of 1982, effective March 9, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-171; D.C. Official Code § 3-505), is amended as follows:

**Note,
§ 3-505**

(a) Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

“(b) The Board shall consist of 3 members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council. Two members of the Board shall be licensed veterinarians and one member shall be a consumer. No full-time or part-time officer or member of any school of veterinary medicine shall be eligible for appointment to the Board.”.

(b) Subsection (f) is amended to read as follows:

“(f) Of the members first appointed to the Board after July 29, 2003, one licensed member and one consumer member shall be appointed to serve terms of 3 years, and one licensed member shall be appointed to serve a term of 2 years.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the attached fiscal impact statement as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved

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December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia