

CHAPTER NO. 522

HOUSE BILL NO. 2839

By Representatives Maddox, Crider, Brenda Turner

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2666

By Senator McLeary

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 12, relative to temporary licenses for certain veterinarians.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-12-113, is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(3) A graduate of a nonaccredited or nonapproved college of veterinary medicine who has satisfactorily completed the fourth year of clinical study at an accredited or approved college of veterinary medicine, successfully passed the examination as provided in § 63-12-115, and is enrolled in the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) program of the American Veterinary Medical Association or other certification program deemed by the board to be equivalent to the ECFVG program may be granted a temporary license. The holder of a temporary license issued under this section must practice under the direct supervision of a veterinarian licensed in Tennessee. The temporary license is valid until the candidate obtains the ECFVG or equivalent certification. Provided, that a temporary license issued pursuant to this section shall not be valid for more than a maximum of eighteen (18) months from the date the temporary license is issued.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 31, 2004

APPROVED this 12th day of April 2004


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


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