

SENATE BILL NO. 2139

Introduced by

Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 43-29-07.2 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to temporary permits to practice veterinary medicine.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 43-29-07.2 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 3. The board may issue without examination a temporary permit to practice veterinary
7 medicine in this state to:
- 8 a. A qualified applicant for license pending examination, if the temporary permit
9 expires the day after the notice of results of the first examination given after
10 the permit is issued. A temporary permit may not be issued to an applicant
11 who previously has failed the examination in this or any other state or a
12 foreign country.
 - 13 b. A nonresident veterinarian validly licensed in another state or a foreign
14 country who pays the fee established and published by the board if the
15 temporary permit is issued for a period of no more than sixty days and no
16 more than one permit is issued to a person during each calendar year.
 - 17 c. A senior veterinary student who practices in the office of and under the direct
18 supervision of a licensed veterinarian. A temporary student permit may not
19 exceed six months from its date of issuance and is granted without payment
20 of a fee.
 - 21 d. A graduate of a nonaccredited or unapproved college of veterinary medicine,
22 who has satisfactorily completed the fourth year of clinical study at an
23 accredited or approved college of veterinary medicine, has successfully
24 passed the examination provided by the national board of veterinary medical

1 examiners, and is enrolled in the educational commission for foreign
2 veterinary graduates program. The holder of a temporary permit issued under
3 this subdivision must practice under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.
4 A temporary permit issued under this subdivision is valid until the holder
5 obtains a certificate or for two years.