

LEGISLATIVE BILL 255

Approved by the Governor April 21, 1975

Introduced by Public Health and Welfare Committee,  
Kennedy, 21, Chmn.; Moylan, 6; Fowler, 27;  
Cavanaugh, 9; Kelly, 35; R. Maresh, 32; R.  
Lewis, 38

AN ACT to amend section 71-1,158, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1974, relating to veterinary medicine and surgery; to provide for an increase in license fees; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 71-1,158, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1974, be amended to read as follows:

71-1,158. Any person desiring a license to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in this state shall make written application to the board. The application shall show that the applicant is twenty-one years of age or more, a graduate of an accredited veterinary school, a person of good moral character, and such other information and proof as the board may require by rule. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of not less than fifty dollars nor more than seventy-five dollars, the amount of such fee to be determined by a regulation adopted by the department with the approval of the board.

If the board determines that the applicant possesses the proper qualifications, it shall admit the applicant to the next examination, or if the applicant is eligible for a license without examination under the provisions of section 71-1,160, the board may forthwith recommend that he be issued a license. If an applicant is found not qualified to take the examination or for a license without examination, the board shall immediately notify the applicant in writing of such finding and the grounds therefor. An applicant found unqualified may require a hearing on the question of his qualification under the procedure set forth in section 71-1,165. Any applicant who is found not qualified shall be allowed the return of his application fee, less the state's share of fifteen per cent contributed to the General Fund.

Sec. 2. That original section 71-1,158, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1974, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.