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SENATE BILL 6745

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By Senator Sheldon

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1 AN ACT Relating to veterinary technician licenses; amending RCW  
2 18.92.128 and 18.92.128; and providing an effective date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.92.128 and 2007 c 235 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The board shall issue a veterinary technician license to an  
7 individual who has:

8 (a) Successfully (~~passed an~~) completed required examinations  
9 administered or approved by the board; and

10 (b)(i) Successfully completed a posthigh school course approved by  
11 the board in the care and treatment of animals; or

12 (ii) (~~Had~~) Completed, before July 1, 2015, five years' practical  
13 experience, acceptable to the board, with a licensed veterinarian.

14 (2) The board shall adopt rules under chapter 34.05 RCW identifying  
15 standard tasks and procedures that must be included in the experience  
16 of a person who qualifies to take the veterinarian technician  
17 examination through the period of practical experience required in  
18 subsection (1)(b)(ii) of this section, and requirements for the

1 supervising veterinarian's attestation to completion of the practical  
2 experience and that training included the required tasks and  
3 procedures.

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.92.128 and 2010 c . . . s 1 (section 1 of this act)  
5 are each amended to read as follows:

6 ~~((1))~~ The board shall issue a veterinary technician license to an  
7 individual who has:

8 ~~((a))~~ (1) Successfully completed required examinations  
9 administered or approved by the board; and

10 ~~((b)(i))~~ (2) Successfully completed a posthigh school course  
11 approved by the board in the care and treatment of animals(~~(i) or~~

12 ~~(ii) Completed, before July 1, 2015, five years' practical~~  
13 ~~experience, acceptable to the board, with a licensed veterinarian.~~

14 ~~(2) The board shall adopt rules under chapter 34.05 RCW identifying~~  
15 ~~standard tasks and procedures that must be included in the experience~~  
16 ~~of a person who qualifies to take the veterinarian technician~~  
17 ~~examination through the period of practical experience required in~~  
18 ~~subsection (1)(b)(ii) of this section, and requirements for the~~  
19 ~~supervising veterinarian's attestation to completion of the practical~~  
20 ~~experience and that training included the required tasks and~~  
21 ~~procedures)).~~

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this act takes effect July 1,  
23 2015.

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