

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6745

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VETERINARY TECHNICIAN LICENSES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/10/10 - Except section 2, which becomes effective 07/01/15.

Passed by the Senate February 16, 2010
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 2, 2010
YEAS 96 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 18, 2010, 3:04 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6745** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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March 18, 2010

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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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.~~

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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.

Passed by the Senate February 16, 2010.

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