
SENATE BILL 5006

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By Senators Morton, Stevens and Swecker

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting animal pregnancy testing from
2 veterinary licensing requirements; and amending RCW 18.92.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.92.060 and 1995 c 317 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Nothing in this chapter applies to:

7 (1) Commissioned veterinarians in the United States military
8 services or veterinarians employed by Washington state and federal
9 agencies while performing official duties;

10 (2) A person practicing veterinary medicine upon his or her own
11 animal;

12 (3) A person advising with respect to or performing the castrating
13 and dehorning of cattle, castrating and docking of sheep, castrating of
14 swine, caponizing of poultry, pregnancy testing of animals, or
15 artificial insemination of animals;

16 (4)(a) A person who is a regularly enrolled student in a veterinary
17 school or training course approved under RCW 18.92.015 and performing
18 duties or actions assigned by his or her instructors or working under
19 the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian during a school

1 vacation period or (b) a person performing assigned duties under the
2 supervision of a veterinarian within the established framework of an
3 internship program recognized by the board;

4 (5) A veterinarian regularly licensed in another state consulting
5 with a licensed veterinarian in this state;

6 (6) An animal technician or veterinary medication clerk acting
7 under the supervision and control of a licensed veterinarian. The
8 practice of an animal technician or veterinary medication clerk is
9 limited to the performance of services which are authorized by the
10 board;

11 (7) An owner being assisted in practice by his or her employees
12 when employed in the conduct of the owner's business;

13 (8) An owner being assisted in practice by some other person
14 gratuitously;

15 (9) The implanting in their own animals of any electronic device
16 for identifying animals by established humane societies and animal
17 control organizations that provide appropriate training, as determined
18 by the veterinary board of governors, and/or direct or indirect
19 supervision by a licensed veterinarian;

20 (10) The implanting of any electronic device by a public fish and
21 wildlife agency for the identification of fish or wildlife.

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