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HOUSE BILL 1511

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By Representatives Flannigan, Haigh, Campbell and Hudgins

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Development, Agriculture & Trade.

1            AN ACT Relating to veterinary technicians; and amending RCW  
2 18.92.015.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.92.015 and 2000 c 93 s 9 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (~~Unless the context clearly requires otherwise,~~) The definitions  
7 in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context  
8 clearly requires otherwise.

9            "Veterinary technician" means a person who has successfully  
10 completed an examination administered by the board and who has either  
11 successfully completed a post high school course approved by the board  
12 in the care and treatment of animals or (~~had five years' practical~~  
13 ~~experience, acceptable to the board, with a licensed veterinarian)~~ has  
14 completed five years of practical experience with a licensed  
15 veterinarian that the board has deemed acceptable prior to December 31,  
16 2009.

17            "Board" means the Washington state veterinary board of governors.

18            "Department" means the department of health.

19            "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of health.

1 "Veterinary medication clerk" means a person who has satisfactorily  
2 completed a board-approved training program developed in consultation  
3 with the board of pharmacy and designed to prepare persons to perform  
4 certain nondiscretionary functions defined by the board and used in the  
5 dispensing of legend and nonlegend drugs (except controlled substances  
6 as defined in or under chapter 69.50 RCW) associated with the practice  
7 of veterinary medicine.

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