

28 The state veterinarian shall be appointed by the commissioner.

29 Section 2. Section ~~4-2-402~~ is enacted to read:

30 **4-2-402. State veterinarian responsibilities.**

31 (1) The state veterinarian shall:

32 (a) direct the department's responsibilities for:

33 (i) the promotion of animal health;

34 (ii) the diagnosis, surveillance, and prevention of animal disease;

35 (iii) the inspection of meat and poultry; and

36 (iv) livestock brand registration and inspection; and

37 (b) perform other official duties assigned by the commissioner.

38 (2) The state veterinarian may not ~~H~~→ [engage] receive compensation for services

38a **provided while engaging ~~H~~ in the private practice of veterinary**

39 medicine.

39a **~~H~~→ (3) The state veterinarian shall be a veterinarian licensed under Title 58, Chapter 28,**

39b **Veterinary Practice Act. ~~H~~**

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