

VETERINARY PRACTICE AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Michael L. Kohler

Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill adds an exemption to the requirement for licensure under the Veterinary Practice Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ exempts ~~§~~ **→** ~~[an individual who is testing]~~ certain individuals who test a ~~←~~ **§** bovine

for pregnancy from the requirement to be licensed under the Veterinary Practice Act.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

58-28-307, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 240

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **58-28-307** is amended to read:

58-28-307. Exemptions from chapter.

In addition to the exemptions from licensure in Section 58-1-307 this chapter does not apply to:



90 (b) acting under the indirect supervision of a veterinarian who is under contract with
91 the animal shelter, administering a rabies vaccine to a shelter animal in accordance with the
92 Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control;

93 (15) an individual providing appropriate training for animals; however, this exception
94 does not include diagnosing any medical condition, or prescribing or dispensing any
95 prescription drugs or therapeutics; and

96 (16) an individual who performs teeth floating if the individual:

97 (a) has a valid certification from the International Association of Equine Dentistry, or
98 an equivalent certification designated by division rule made in collaboration with the board, to
99 perform teeth floating; [~~and~~]

100 (b) administers or uses a sedative drug only if the individual is under the direct
101 supervision of a veterinarian in accordance with Subsection 58-28-502(2)(a)(iv)[-]; and

102 (17) an individual testing a bovine for pregnancy ~~§~~→ [-] **if the individual has:**

102a **(a) obtained a masters degree or higher in animal reproductive physiology; and**

102b **(b) completed at least eight hours of continuing education on animal reproductive physiology**

102c **within the previous two-year period.** ←~~§~~