

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE COMMERCE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1122** - 1/23/2008

**This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.**

Introduced by: Representatives Engels, Ahlers, Buckingham, Burg, Cutler, Feinstein, Gassman, Gillespie, Gilson, Lucas, Lust, Miles, Moore, Nygaard, Peters, Sigdestad, Street, Thompson, Vanneman, Vehle, and Willadsen and Senators Turbak Berry, Abdallah, Albers, Heidepriem, Knudson, Koetzle, and Schmidt (Dennis)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions related to the direction,  
2 supervision, and registration fees for veterinary technicians.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 36-12-21.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-12-21.1. Any veterinarian licensed to practice ~~his profession~~ veterinary medicine in the  
6 State of South Dakota may use the services of ~~not more than two~~ one or more registered  
7 veterinary technicians. Veterinary technicians provided for in this section before being employed  
8 by a licensed veterinarian shall be registered by the board as provided by §§ 36-12-21.3 and 36-  
9 12-21.4 and while registered and employed by a licensed veterinarian ~~may not be~~ are not  
10 considered to be engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine.

11 Section 2. That § 36-12-21.3 be amended to read as follows:

12 36-12-21.3. An application for registry of a veterinary technician shall be filed with the



1 board by the licensed veterinarian under whom the technician will practice. The application for  
2 registry shall set out the qualifications of the technician required by the rules of the board and  
3 the application shall be on forms provided by the board. The fee for registration of a veterinary  
4 technician ~~is ten dollars and the~~ shall be established by the State Board of Veterinary Medical  
5 Examiners in rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26 and may not exceed fifty dollars. The  
6 fee shall accompany the application.

7 Section 3. That § 36-12-21.6 be amended to read as follows:

8 36-12-21.6. A veterinary technician may only work under the direction or supervision of the  
9 licensed veterinarian or veterinarians by whom ~~he~~ the technician is employed. The State board  
10 of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to define the  
11 terms direction and supervision.

12 Section 4. That § 36-12-21.7 be amended to read as follows:

13 36-12-21.7. A veterinary technician registered under §§ 36-12-21.3 and 36-12-21.4 may not  
14 maintain or operate any office separate from the office of the licensed veterinarian by whom ~~he~~  
15 the technician is employed.