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SENATE BILL NO. 72

Introduced by: Senators Ham, Benson, Hutmacher, Johnson (William), Kleven, Reedy, and Vitter and Representatives Pummel, Eccarius, Napoli, and Pederson (Gordon)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish certain continuing education requirements for
2 veterinary technicians.

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

4 Section 1. That § 36-12-21.2 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-12-21.2. Veterinary technicians provided for in § 36-12-21.1 shall possess qualifications
6 as provided in rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26 by the South Dakota State Board of
7 Veterinary Medical Examiners. In addition to specifying the initial qualification requirements, the
8 rules shall require that veterinary technicians complete annual courses of study in subjects related
9 to veterinary technology. The rules shall govern the minimum amount and type of continuing
10 education in veterinary technology to be completed annually by each veterinary technician
11 seeking registration renewal pursuant to § 36-12-21.5. The board may waive the continuing
12 education requirement or a portion of it in the case of illness or undue hardship.