

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 72

Introduced by: Senators Olson (Ed), Duniphan, Greenfield, and Kooistra and Representatives Sebert, Kroger, and Vehle

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize veterinary livestock assistants to perform  
2 equine dentistry in certain circumstances.

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

4 Section 1. That § 36-12-2 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-12-2. The following persons ~~shall not be~~ are not considered to be engaging in the practice  
6 of veterinary medicine in this state:

- 7 (1) ~~Those who administer~~ Any person who administers to livestock, title of which rests  
8 in ~~himself~~ the person, or in ~~his~~ the person's regular employer, or free service in any  
9 case;
- 10 (2) ~~Those who conduct~~ Any person who conducts experimentation in scientific research  
11 in the development of methods, technics, or treatment, directly or indirectly  
12 applicable to the problems of medicine, and who in connection ~~therewith~~ with the  
13 research uses animals;
- 14 (3) ~~Services~~ Any person who provides services to poultry in its entirety;
- 15 (4) ~~Regular students~~ Any regular student in a legally chartered and recognized college



1 of veterinary medicine, while in the performance of studies and acts assigned by ~~their~~  
2 the student's instructors;

3 (5) ~~Those who are~~ Any person who is licensed in another state of the United States when  
4 engaged in this state in consultation with ~~veterinarians~~ a veterinarian legally  
5 practicing ~~herein, providing in this state, if~~ such consultation does not exceed thirty  
6 days in any one year;

7 (6) ~~Those who are senior students~~ Any senior student in an approved school of veterinary  
8 medicine and who ~~shall obtain~~ obtains from the Board of Veterinary Medical  
9 Examiners an undergraduate permit to practice in the office and under the direct  
10 supervision of any veterinarian practicing within this state;

11 (7) ~~Those who are employees~~ Any employee of the State of South Dakota or the United  
12 States of America while in the performance of ~~their~~ the person's duties as such an  
13 employee;

14 (8) ~~Those~~ Any person selling drugs, medicines, household remedies, or appliances at  
15 wholesale or retail and advising as to the use and purpose of such drugs, medicines,  
16 household remedies, or appliances;

17 (9) ~~Veterinary livestock assistants~~ Any veterinary livestock assistant registered by the  
18 State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners who ~~work~~ works under the supervision  
19 of a veterinarian licensed in the State of South Dakota to perform spaying of cattle  
20 and administration of biologics and pharmaceuticals or to perform equine dentistry.  
21 Such actions may only be performed under the order of ~~their~~ the veterinary livestock  
22 assistant's supervising ~~veterinarians~~ veterinarian. The State Board of Veterinary  
23 Medical Examiners shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 for the  
24 registration of veterinary livestock assistants.