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## HOUSE COMMERCE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1112** - 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 Brunner, Buckingham, DeVries, Gilson, Hills, Juhnke, Kirkeby, Krebs, Nelson, Noem, Olson (Betty), Pitts, Rhoden, Sigdestad, Vanneman, and Vehle and Senators Hansen (Tom), Abdallah, Duenwald, Lintz, Maher, and McNenny

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  
13 board by the licensed veterinarian under whom the technician will practice. The application for



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

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

7 36-12-21.6. A veterinary technician may only work under the direction or supervision of the  
8 licensed veterinarian or veterinarians by whom ~~he~~ the technician is employed. The State board  
9 of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to define the  
10 terms direction and supervision.

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

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