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SENATE BILL NO. 161

Introduced by: Senators Sutton, Bradford, Frerichs, Jones, Krebs, Lucas, Maher, Rampelberg, Rhoden, and Vehle and Representatives Heinert, Bartling, Craig, Hoffman, May, Olson (Betty), Qualm, Schrempp, and Wink

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize certain persons to perform limited equine 2 dentistry procedures. 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 Those who administer Any person who administers to livestock, title of which rests (1) in himself the person, or in his the person's regular employer, or free service in any 8 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;

Services Any person who provides services to poultry in its entirety;

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1	(4)	Regular students Any regular student in a regarry chartered and recognized confege
2		of veterinary medicine, while in the performance of studies and acts assigned by their
3		the student's instructors;
4	(5)	Those who are Any person who is licensed in another state of the United States when
5		engaged in this state in consultation with veterinarians a veterinarian legally
6		practicing herein, providing in this state, if such consultation does not exceed thirty
7		days in any one year;
8	(6)	Those who are senior students Any senior student in an approved school of veterinary
9		medicine and who shall obtain who obtains from the Board of Veterinary Medica
10		Examiners an undergraduate permit to practice in the office and under the direct
11		supervision of any veterinarian practicing within this state;
12	(7)	Those who are employees Any employee of the State of South Dakota or the United
13		States of America while in the performance of their the person's duties as such are
14		employee;
15	(8)	Those Any person selling drugs, medicines, household remedies, or appliances a
16		wholesale or retail and advising as to the use and purpose of such drugs, medicines
17		household remedies, or appliances;
18	(9)	Veterinary livestock assistants Any veterinary livestock assistant registered by the
19		State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners who work works under the supervision
20		of a veterinarian licensed in the State of South Dakota to perform spaying of cattle
21		and administration of biologics and pharmaceuticals under the order of their
22		supervising veterinarians. The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall
23		promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 for the registration of veterinary livestock
24		assistants;

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1 (10) Any person who performs equine teeth floating services in accordance with the 2 provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this Act. 3 Section 2. That chapter 36-12 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as 4 follows: 5 For purposes of this section and section 3 of this Act, the term, equine teeth floating, means 6 removal of enamel points from teeth; reestablishing normal molar table angles and freeing up 7 lateral excursion and other normal movements of the mandible; shaping the lingual aspect of 8 the lower arcades and the buccal aspect of the upper arcades to a rounded smooth surface; and 9 removing points from the buccal aspect of the upper arcade and the lingual aspect of the lower 10 arcade. For purposes of this section and section 3 of this Act, the term, indirect supervision, 11 means a veterinarian who is currently licensed under this chapter is available by telephone or 12 other form of immediate communication. 13 Section 3. That chapter 36-12 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as 14 follows: 15 A person may perform equine teeth floating services after submitting to the State Board of 16 Veterinary Medical Examiners the following: 17 (1) Proof of current certification from the International Association of Equine Dentistry 18 or other professional equine dentistry association as determined by the board; and 19 (2) A written statement signed by a supervising veterinarian experienced in large animal 20 medicine that the applicant will be under direct or indirect supervision of the 21 veterinarian when floating equine teeth.