

1 HB293
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3 By Representative Wilcox
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a licensed veterinarian
9 is authorized to prescribe or administer any drug
10 or medicine to any animal in his or her care.

11 This bill would require dispensing
12 veterinarians to notify animal owners of the option
13 to purchase veterinary drugs from a pharmacy which
14 carries them.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to the Alabama State Board of Veterinary
21 Medical Examiners; to require dispensing veterinarians to
22 notify animal owners of the option to purchase veterinary
23 drugs from a pharmacy which carries them.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. (a) Veterinary drugs shall be prescribed
26 exclusively by licensed veterinarians.

1 (b) The Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical
2 Examiners, by rule, shall require a dispensing veterinarian to
3 notify an animal owner that prescription drugs and controlled
4 substances may be available at a pharmacy and to provide a
5 written prescription to the animal owner upon request.

6 Section 2. This act shall become effective
7 immediately following its passage and approval by the
8 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.