

Second Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2022)

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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1021

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 4-31-2-24 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 24. "Veterinarian" means a veterinary practitioner who: ~~is:~~

(1) **either:**

(A) **holds a license or a special permit issued by the Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Indiana; or**

(B) **is:**

(i) **exempt from the licensing and special permit requirements of IC 25-38.1-3 (as described in IC 25-38.1-3-1(b)); and**

(ii) **appointed by the commission under IC 4-31-12-6(a)(1) to take or supervise the taking of biological samples; and**

(2) **is** authorized by the holder of a permit to practice at a racetrack.

SECTION 2. IC 4-31-12-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.168-2019, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 6. (a) The commission:

(1) shall appoint, at its cost, a veterinarian ~~licensed to practice in Indiana~~ to take or supervise the taking of biological samples under section 5 of this chapter;

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(2) shall approve a laboratory for the analysis of a biological sample taken under section 5 of this chapter; and

(3) may require that a biological sample taken under section 5 of this chapter be analyzed.

(b) The cost of analyzing the biological samples shall be borne by the commission.

(c) The commission may appoint, at its cost, veterinarians or other persons to supervise all activities in the state testing barn area and to supervise the practice of veterinary medicine at all racetracks in Indiana.

(d) The commission shall employ or contract for assistants to aid in securing biological samples at each racetrack. These assistants shall have free access, under the supervision of the commission's veterinarian, to the state testing barn area. The permit holder shall, in the manner prescribed by the rules of the commission, reimburse the commission for the salaries and other expenses of the assistants who serve at the permit holder's racetrack.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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