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SENATE BILL No. 111

DIGEST OF SB 111 (Updated January 18, 2022 5:16 pm - DI 140)

Citations Affected: IC 25-38.1.

Synopsis: Equine dentistry. Provides that an individual who performs teeth floating on horses is exempt from the licensing or special permit requirements of the veterinary medicine laws if the individual has a valid certification from the International Association of Equine Dentistry or an equivalent certification approved by the board of veterinary medicine and acts under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian when administering a sedative drug to a horse before performing teeth floating on the horse. Specifies that an individual who performs teeth floating may not administer a sedative drug to a horse before performing teeth floating on the horse unless the individual administers the sedative drug to the horse under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

Effective: July 1, 2022.

Boots

January 4, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.
January 20, 2022, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-38.1-1-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: **Sec. 13.5. "Teeth floating" means the**
4 **removal of enamel points and the smoothing, contouring, and**
5 **leveling of dental arcades and incisors of horses.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 25-38.1-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.37-2021,
7 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may not practice veterinary
9 medicine in Indiana unless the person:

- 10 (1) is licensed as a veterinarian in Indiana; or
11 (2) holds a special permit issued by the board.

12 (b) The following persons are exempt from the licensing or special
13 permit requirements of this chapter:

- 14 (1) A veterinarian on the faculty of the School of Veterinary
15 Medicine at Purdue University performing regular duties, or a
16 veterinarian employed by the animal disease diagnostic laboratory
17 established by IC 21-46-3-1 performing regular duties.

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- 1 (2) A veterinary medical officer serving in the United States
2 armed forces or veterinarian employed by a federal, state, or local
3 government agency performing veterinary medical services that
4 are within the scope of official duties and are performed during
5 the period of the person's service.
- 6 (3) An individual who is a regular student in an accredited college
7 of veterinary medicine performing duties or actions assigned by
8 the faculty of the School of Veterinary Medicine at Purdue
9 University or working under the direct supervision of a licensed
10 veterinarian.
- 11 (4) An extern.
- 12 (5) A veterinarian who is licensed and is a resident in another
13 state or country and consults with a veterinarian licensed under
14 this article.
- 15 (6) An owner or a contract operator of an animal or a regular
16 employee of the owner or a contract operator caring for and
17 treating an animal, except where the ownership of the animal was
18 transferred for purposes of circumventing this chapter.
- 19 (7) A guest lecturing or giving instructions or demonstrations at
20 the School of Veterinary Medicine at Purdue University, or
21 elsewhere, in connection with a continuing education program.
- 22 (8) An individual while engaged in bona fide scientific research
23 that:
- 24 (A) reasonably requires experimentation involving animals;
25 and
- 26 (B) is conducted in a facility or with a company that complies
27 with federal regulations regarding animal welfare.
- 28 (9) A graduate of a foreign college of veterinary medicine who is
29 in the process of obtaining an ECFVG certificate or a PAVE
30 certificate and who is under the direct supervision of:
- 31 (A) the faculty of the School of Veterinary Medicine at Purdue
32 University; or
- 33 (B) a veterinarian licensed under this article.
- 34 (10) A veterinarian who is enrolled in a postgraduate instructional
35 program in an accredited college of veterinary medicine
36 performing duties or actions assigned by the faculty of the School
37 of Veterinary Medicine at Purdue University.
- 38 (11) A member in good standing of another licensed or regulated
39 profession within Indiana who:
- 40 (A) provides assistance requested by a veterinarian licensed
41 under this article;
- 42 (B) acts with the consent of the client;



- 1 (C) acts within a veterinarian-client-patient relationship; and
2 (D) acts under the direct or indirect supervision of the licensed
3 veterinarian.
4 (12) A paramedic, advanced emergency medical technician, or
5 emergency medical technician who, in the performance of their
6 duties, renders care or transportation to an injured operational
7 canine under IC 16-31-13.
8 **(13) An individual who performs teeth floating if the**
9 **individual:**
10 (A) has a valid certification from the International
11 Association of Equine Dentistry or an equivalent
12 certification approved by the board in a rule adopted
13 under IC 4-22-2; and
14 (B) acts under the direct supervision of a licensed
15 veterinarian when administering a sedative drug to a horse
16 before performing teeth floating on the horse.
17 SECTION 3. IC 25-38.1-4-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
18 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
19 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: **Sec. 13. An individual who performs**
20 **teeth floating may not administer a sedative drug to a horse before**
21 **performing teeth floating on the horse unless the individual**
22 **administers the sedative drug to the horse under the direct**
23 **supervision of a licensed veterinarian.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 111, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 111 as introduced.)

LEISING, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 4

