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## DIGEST

SB 145 Original

2015 Regular Session

Dorsey-Colomb

<u>Present law</u> provides that no license for veterinary medicine is required of a member of the faculty of a veterinary school performing his regular functions, or a person lecturing, or giving instructions or demonstrations at a veterinary school or in connection with a continuing education course or seminar.

<u>Proposed law</u> includes with the <u>present law</u> licensure exception a member of the faculty of a veterinary school, who as part of his employment at the school, performs direct or indirect practice of veterinary medicine on an animal owned by a member of the public whether by referral from a private practice veterinarian or by direct patient access without referral.

<u>Present law</u> provides no person may serve on the Board of Veterinary Medicine who is or was during the two years immediately preceding his appointment, a member of the faculty, trustee or advisory board of a veterinary school.

Proposed law removes this prohibition to board membership.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:1514(7) and 1515(B))