## **State of South Dakota**

## EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2010

192R0511 SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES ENGROSSED NO. SB 85 - 2/2/2010

Introduced by: Senators Hansen (Tom), Garnos, Maher, and Peterson and Representatives Brunner, Cronin, Olson (Betty), Street, and Van Gerpen

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the continuing education requirements for certain
- 2 veterinarians.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 36-12-19.1 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 36-12-19.1. All registered veterinarians licensed pursuant to this chapter shall be required
- 6 to complete annual courses of study in subjects related to the practice of veterinary medicine.
- 7 The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners may, however, waive the continuing education
- 8 requirement in the case of a certified illness or, undue hardship, or for veterinarians not engaged
- 9 in acts constituting the practice of veterinary medicine as defined in § 36-12-1. The board may
- promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to govern the minimum amount and type of
- 11 continuing education in veterinary medicine to be required annually of each licensed
- veterinarian seeking renewal of his registration pursuant to § 36-12-19.