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SENATE BILL NO. **86**

Introduced by: Senators Hansen (Tom), Garnos, and Maher and Representatives Brunner, Feickert, Hoffman, Olson (Betty), and Van Gerpen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain requirements related to the licensure of
2 veterinarians.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 36-12-12 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-12-12. Any person who is over the age of eighteen years desiring to begin the practice
6 of veterinary medicine or veterinary surgery in the State of South Dakota; shall make application
7 to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for license to do so. ~~Such~~ The application shall
8 be made on a form furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by evidence that the
9 applicant has graduated in and received a degree from an accredited or approved college of
10 veterinary medicine ~~or the holder of,~~ holds a current certificate issued by the American
11 ~~veterinary medical association educational commission~~ Veterinary Medical Association
12 Education Commission for foreign veterinary graduates, ~~or holds a certificate from the Program~~
13 for Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence from the American Association of
14 Veterinary State Boards, indicating that the applicant has demonstrated knowledge and skill
15 equivalent to that possessed by a graduate of an accredited or approved college of veterinary



1 medicine. Every person applying to the board for license to practice shall pay to the board a fee,
2 not to exceed one hundred dollars, which shall become a part of the funds of the treasury of the
3 board.

4 The board shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to set the application for licensure
5 fee and establish the educational training, reciprocity, discipline, and examination standards for
6 the licensure for the practice of veterinary medicine and veterinary technicians. Application fees
7 for veterinarians may not exceed one hundred dollars and application fees for veterinary
8 technicians may not exceed twenty-five dollars.