

CHAPTER 56

LICENSING OF VETERINARIANS

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven hundred eighty-one (2781), and twenty-eight hundred five (2805), and to repeal sections twenty-seven hundred ninety-nine (2799), twenty-eight hundred (2800), twenty-eight hundred and one (2801) and twenty-eight hundred and two (2802) of the code, 1927, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the licensing of veterinarians and to the revocation of license to practice veterinary medicine.

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

1 SECTION 1. That sections twenty-seven hundred ninety-nine (2799),
2 twenty-eight hundred (2800), twenty-eight hundred one (2801) and
3 twenty-eight hundred two (2802), be repealed and the following en-
4 acted in lieu thereof.

1 SEC. 2. A license to practice under this chapter shall be revoked or
2 suspended by the secretary of agriculture of the state of Iowa and
3 the examining board provided for in section twenty-seven seventy-
4 seven (2777), when the licensee is found guilty of any of the following
5 acts or offenses:

- 6 1. Fraud in procuring the license.
- 7 2. Incompetency in the practice of the profession.
- 8 3. Immoral, unprofessional, or dishonorable conduct.
- 9 4. Habitual intoxication or addiction to the use of drugs.
- 10 5. Conviction of an offense involving turpitude.
- 11 6. Fraud in representations as to skill or ability.
- 12 7. Use of untruthful or improbable statements in advertisements,
13 publicity material, or interviews.
- 14 8. Distribution of alcohol or drugs for any other than legitimate
15 purposes.
- 16 9. Willful or repeated violations of this title, the title on "Public
17 Health," or the rules of the department of agriculture.

1 SEC. 3. The attorney general may, on his own motion, or when
2 directed by the department of agriculture shall, file in the office of the
3 department of agriculture a petition against any licensee to whom
4 has been granted a license to practice veterinary medicine. The at-
5 torney general shall, on behalf of the state, prosecute said action before
6 the secretary of agriculture and the examining board provided for in
7 section twenty-seven seventy-seven (2777). At said hearing the sec-
8 retary of agriculture shall act as chairman.

1 SEC. 4. The following rules shall govern the petition in such cases:

- 2 1. The state shall be named as plaintiff and the licensee as de-
3 fendant.
- 4 2. Charges against licensee shall be stated in full.
- 5 3. Amendments may be filed with the consent of the secretary of
6 agriculture.
- 7 4. All allegations shall be deemed denied, but the licensee may plead
8 thereto if he desires.

1 SEC. 5. Upon the presentation of the petition, the secretary of agri-
2 culture shall make an order fixing the time and place of hearing which
3 shall not be less than ten (10) nor more than ninety (90) days there-

4 after. Said hearing shall be held at the office of the secretary of
5 agriculture, but the secretary of agriculture may, if he deems best,
6 hold said hearing at some suitable place in the county of the residence
7 of the licensee.

1 SEC. 6. Notice of the filing of such petition and of the time and place
2 of hearing shall be served upon the licensee at least ten (10) days
3 before said hearing, in the manner required for the service of notice
4 of the commencement of an ordinary action.

1 SEC. 7. The secretary of agriculture shall have power to subpoena
2 witnesses, administer oaths to such witnesses, and compel witnesses
3 to produce books, letters, documents, papers, and all other articles
4 essential to the hearing. Witnesses attending said hearing shall re-
5 ceive the same fees and mileage as are allowed witnesses in the dis-
6 trict court. Members of the examining board shall each receive ten
7 dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day actively engaged in said hear-
8 ing. If the license is suspended or revoked, the cost of said hearing
9 shall be paid by the licensee. If the license is not suspended or re-
10 voked, the cost of said hearing shall be paid by the state.

1 SEC. 8. Section twenty-seven hundred eighty-one (2781) of the
2 code, 1927, is amended by inserting after the word "board" in line
3 five (5) thereof the following:

4 " , and to pay the expenses of hearings before the secretary of agri-
5 culture, as provided in this chapter".

1 SEC. 9. Section twenty-eight hundred five (2805) of the code, is
2 amended by striking therefrom all after the word "be" in line two
3 (2), and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "guilty of a misdemeanor."

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CHAPTER 57

STATE AID FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT FAIRS

AN ACT to amend section twenty-nine hundred two (2902), code of 1927, relating to state aid for county and district fair associations so as to correct the form of the section.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section twenty-nine hundred two (2902), code
2 of 1927, be amended by striking therefrom paragraphs five (5) and
3 six (6), and by enacting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "2902-a1. The appropriation which is made biennially for state aid
5 to the foregoing societies shall be available and applicable to incor-
6 porated societies of a purely agricultural nature which were entitled
7 to draw eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850.00) or more state aid in
8 1926, or societies located in counties that have no other fair or agri-
9 cultural society, and which were in existence and drew state aid in
10 1926. The provisions of section twenty-eight hundred ninety-four
11 (2894) as to ownership of property shall not apply to societies under
12 this section.