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**House File 424**  
By AGRICULTURE 2 COMMITTEE.

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Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved.....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter one hundred sixty-nine (169), Code 1958,  
relating to veterinary medicine and surgery.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Section one hundred sixty-nine point three  
2 (169.3), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking the period  
3 (.) at the end of said section and adding thereto the following:  
4 “, or a temporary permit as authorized by this chapter.”

1 Sec. 2. Section one hundred sixty-nine point six (169.6),  
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking from line twenty-  
3 eight (28) thereof the word “shall” and substituting in lieu  
4 thereof the word “may”.

1 Sec. 3. Section one hundred sixty-nine point fifteen  
2 (169.15), Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
3 following:  
4 “Such board shall be known as the board of veterinary medical  
5 examiners. Each examiner shall be actively engaged in the  
6 practice of veterinary medicine and shall have been so engaged  
7 in this state for a period of five (5) years just preceding  
8 his appointment. No member of the board shall be employed by  
9 any wholesale or jobbing house dealing in supplies, equipment  
10 or instruments used or useful in the practice of veterinary  
11 medicine. The chief of the division of animal industry of the  
12 department shall serve as secretary to the board of veterinary  
13 medical examiners.”

1     Sec. 4. Section one hundred sixty-nine point sixteen  
2     (169.16), Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
3     following:

4     "The regular state veterinary medical association or society  
5     or its managing board may submit each year to the department  
6     of agriculture a list of six persons of recognized ability in  
7     the veterinary medical profession, who have the qualifications  
8     prescribed for examiners. If such list is submitted, the depart-  
9     ment of agriculture in making an appointment to the board of  
10    examiners shall select one of the persons so named."

1     Sec. 5. Section one hundred sixty-nine point eighteen  
2     (169.18), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking all of said  
3     section and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

4     "Each member of the examining board shall, in addition to  
5     necessary traveling and hotel expenses, receive ten dollars  
6     per day for each day actually engaged in the discharge of his  
7     duties, including compensation for the time spent traveling to  
8     and from the place of conducting the examination and for a  
9     reasonable number of days for the preparation of examination  
10    questions and the reading of papers, in addition to the time  
11    actually spent in conducting examinations."

1     Sec. 6. Section one hundred sixty-nine point twenty-three  
2     (169.23), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking from line  
3     eleven (11) thereof the word "department" and substituting in  
4     lieu thereof the words "examining board".

1     Sec. 7. Amend chapter one hundred sixty-nine (169), Code  
2     1958, by adding thereto a new section as follows:

3     "Under such terms, conditions and regulations as it may  
4     determine, the examining board may issue temporary permits to

5 practice as follows:

6 1. To an undergraduate who shall be a regularly enrolled  
7 student who has successfully completed his third year in an  
8 approved school of veterinary medicine and who shall obtain  
9 from the examining board an undergraduate permit to practice  
10 in the office and under the direct supervision of any practicing  
11 veterinarian licensed within this state, said permit to be valid  
12 for a period of one (1) year.

13 2. To applicants for admission to the examination who  
14 make application between examinations held by the board, pro-  
15 vided such applicant meets the conditions and requirements set  
16 forth in subsections one (1) and two (2) of section one hundred  
17 sixty-nine point ten (169.10). Such temporary permit shall  
18 expire on the day following the announcement of graduates of  
19 the first examination given after such temporary permit is  
20 issued. No more than two such temporary permits as authorized  
21 by this subsection may be issued to any one applicant and no  
22 applicant shall receive a second temporary permit after he has  
23 failed the examination."

1 Sec. 8. Chapter one hundred sixty-nine (169), Code 1958,  
2 is amended by adding a new section as follows:

3 "Any person whose license has expired or has been revoked  
4 under the provisions of section one hundred sixty-nine point  
5 six (169.6) or section one hundred sixty-nine point thirty-six  
6 (169.36) of this chapter may again make application to obtain  
7 a license as provided in section one hundred sixty-nine point  
8 twenty-three (169.23) of this chapter. The applicant must  
9 pass a satisfactory examination as provided in section one  
10 hundred sixty-nine point twenty-nine (169.29) of this chapter,

- 11 except that in such cases the examination may be written or  
12 oral as prescribed by the board."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 424

This bill simply makes minor amendments to the veterinary medical practice act, which will do the following:

1. Remove the mandatory requirement that a license shall be revoked within one year from date of discharge of a veterinarian from military service, and make such revocation discretionary with the board. This will protect the veterinarian discharged from service who for some reason was unable to renew his license within the one-year period.
2. Places the board of veterinary examiners upon the same basis as the examining boards of the other professions in such matters as their appointment, duties and expenses.
3. Authorizes the examining board to prepare rules with respect to the form of applications to take the veterinary medical examination.
4. Authorizes the issuance of temporary permits to practice under the direction of a licensed veterinarian to third-year students in approved schools.
5. Authorizes the issuance of temporary permits to practice between examinations to those individuals who have graduated from approved schools.
6. Clarifies the law as to reapplication for license after the same has expired or has been revoked.

This bill has the endorsement and approval of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association.