

**163.3 Veterinary assistants.**

The secretary or the secretary's designee may appoint one or more veterinarians licensed pursuant to [chapter 169](#) in each county as assistant veterinarians. The secretary may also appoint such special assistants as may be necessary in cases of emergency, including as provided in [section 163.3A](#).

[C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §~~2645~~; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §163.3]  
[2005 Acts, ch 151, §1](#)