

House File 670

H-1212

1 Amend House File 670 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, by striking lines 25 through 29 and inserting
3 <permit. The rules may provide for the testing of, and
4 ~~revocation or suspension of certificates issued to veterinary~~
5 ~~assistants~~ individuals who apply to be issued a certificate of
6 registration as a veterinary technician, apply to be issued
7 a renewal of a certificate of registration, or apply to be
8 reissued a certificate of registration; and the suspension
9 or revocation of a certificate of registration. However, a
10 ~~certificate shall not be suspended or>~~

11 2. Page 8, by striking lines 24 through 27 and inserting:

12 <3. a. All certificates of registration shall be issued
13 and expire according to a registration period based on a
14 triennium cycle beginning and ending on dates established by
15 the board. However, a new certificate of registration issued
16 during a registration period shall be for the balance of that
17 registration period.

18 b. To renew a certificate of registration, a registered
19 veterinary technician must apply to the board for approval.
20 The application must show that the registered veterinary
21 technician has completed all continuing education credit hours
22 during the preceding registration period as required by the
23 board. The board shall determine the number of continuing
24 education credit hours required and the type of continuing
25 hours awarded credit. The certificate of registration expires
26 after the individual has been provided a notice and opportunity
27 for a hearing by the board under chapter 17A. An individual
28 whose certificate of registration has expired is no longer
29 credentialed as provided in section 169.35.

30 c. The board shall reissue a certificate of registration to
31 an individual whose certificate of registration has expired.
32 To be reissued a certificate of registration, the individual
33 must apply to the board for approval. The application
34 must show that the individual has completed the same number
35 of continuing education credit hours required to renew a

1 certificate of registration during the prior three years.

2 *d.* A certificate of registration for a registered veterinary
3 technician that was issued prior to July 1, 2024, remains valid
4 and does not expire.

5 *e.* The board shall adopt all rules required to administer
6 and enforce this subsection.>

7 3. Page 8, line 29, after <board> by inserting <to suspend
8 or revoke a certificate or registration>

SEXTON of Calhoun