

CHAPTER 240**(HB 758)**

AN ACT relating to the licensing of veterinarians.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. KRS 321.193 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) The board shall issue a license as a "veterinarian" to an applicant who meets the following requirements:
 - (a) Has paid the application fee and the appropriate examination fee~~[to the board]~~;
 - (b) Is a person of good moral character;
 - (c) Has received a degree from a veterinary college approved by the board; *and*
 - (d) Has achieved a passing score, as set by the board, on~~[all portions of the]~~ examinations required by *administrative regulation promulgated by* the board~~]; and~~
 - (e) ~~Has attended a board sponsored orientation program and oral interview].~~
- (2) The application fee for licensure and examination fee shall be promulgated by administrative regulation of the board.
- ~~{(3) The examination shall consist of the following parts:
 - (a) The National Board Examination for Veterinary Medical Licensing;
 - (b) The Clinical Competency Test in Veterinary Medicine; and
 - (c) A state examination which covers applicable state and federal law and administrative regulations relative to the practice of veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.~~
- ~~(4) All candidates for licensure shall pass all portions of the examination before being issued a license to practice. Candidates who fail to achieve a passing score in one (1) or more areas shall be required to retake and achieve a passing score on only those portions of the examination on which they have previously failed to achieve a passing score.]~~ **Approved March 29, 2000**

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