

section shall include limited access facilities established under chapter 47.52 RCW.

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CHAPTER 157.

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VETERINARIANS—UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT—ETHICS.

AN ACT relating to regulating the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry; amending section 13, chapter 71, Laws of 1941 and RCW 18.92.160; and amending section 4, chapter 92, Laws of 1959 and RCW 18.92.030.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

RCW 18.92.160 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 13, chapter 71, Laws of 1941 and RCW 18.92.160 are each amended to read as follows:

Veterinarians. Suspension or revocation of licenses—Grounds.

The license of any person heretofore or hereafter granted to practice veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in this state may be suspended for a certain period of time or revoked, in the manner provided by RCW 43.24.110 for any of the following causes, which shall be deemed to be unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter:

- (1) The employment of fraud, misrepresentation or deception in obtaining such license.
- (2) Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude.
- (3) Chronic inebriety or habitual use of drugs.
- (4) Fraud in representation as to skill or ability.
- (5) Use of untruthful or improbable statements in advertisements, publicity material or interviews.
- (6) Distribution of alcohol or drugs for any other than legitimate purposes.
- (7) Personation of another licensed practitioner.

(8) Violation or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, any of the provisions of this chapter.

(9) Gross incompetency in the practice of his profession.

(10) Violation of the ethics of the profession. The code of ethics adopted by the board of governors shall be the standard of ethics for the licensed veterinarians of this state.

SEC. 2. Section 4, chapter 92, Laws of 1959 and RCW 18.92.030 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 18.92.030 amended.

It shall be the duty of the board to prepare examination questions, conduct examinations, and grade the answers of applicants. The board shall supervise the conduct of those practicing veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry and shall make such recommendations as it deems necessary to the director of licenses in regard to the granting, suspension of revocation of licenses. It shall be the duty of the board to adopt as the code of ethics for the practice of the veterinary profession in this state, the principles of veterinary medical ethics adopted by the house of delegates of the American veterinary medical association on August 13, 1960.

General duties of board— Code of ethics.

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