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## CHAPTER 179

## PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

## VETERINARIANS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057, BY REPRESENTATIVES Herzberger, Burford, Burns, Neale, Shoemaker, Baca-Barragan, Boley, Hamlin, Lloyd, Showalter, Spano, Waldow, and Winkler; also SENATORS Hughes, Bishop, and McCormick.

## AN ACT

AUTHORIZING LICENSEES OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE TO OBTAIN AN INACTIVE LICENSE STATUS.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1. Article 64 of title 12, Colorado Revised Statutes 1973, as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

**12-64-110.5. Inactive license.** A person licensed to practice veterinary medicine, upon written notice to the board by registered mail, shall have his name transferred to an inactive list and shall not be required to comply with the postgraduate requirements under section 12-64-110 as long as he remains inactive. Each such inactive licensee shall continue to meet the registration requirements of section 12-64-110. Such inactive status shall be noted on the face of any license issued thereafter while the licensee remains inactive. Should such person wish to resume the practice of veterinary medicine after being placed on an inactive list, he shall file a proper application therefor, pay the registration renewal fee, and meet any postgraduate study requirements which the board may determine.

Section 2. 12-64-111 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes 1973, as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

**12-64-111. Discipline of licensees.** (1) (aa) Engaging in the practice of veterinary medicine while on inactive status as determined pursuant to section 12-64-110.5.

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

**Section 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 16, 1977