

and has successfully passed examinations approved by the board to establish proficiency in English and equivalency of education with graduates of schools or colleges of pharmacy which the board has determined to be in good standing.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 23, 1984

CHAPTER 427 — S.F.No. 1853

An act relating to veterinarians; permitting certain University of Minnesota employees to perform certain duties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 156.12, subdivision 2.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 156.12, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. No provision of this chapter shall be construed to prohibit:

(a) A person from rendering necessary gratuitous assistance in the treatment of any animal when the assistance does not amount to prescribing, testing for, or diagnosing, operating, or vaccinating and when the attendance of a licensed veterinarian cannot be procured;

(b) A person who is a regular student in an accredited or approved college of veterinary medicine from performing duties or actions assigned by his instructors or preceptors or working under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian;

(c) A veterinarian regularly licensed in another jurisdiction from consulting with a licensed veterinarian in this state;

(d) The owner of an animal and the owner's regular employee from caring for and treating the animal belonging to the owner, except where the ownership of the animal was transferred for purposes of circumventing this chapter;

(e) A member of the faculty of an accredited college of veterinary medicine classified as an intern or resident from performing his regular functions with that college; or a newly appointed faculty member from performing his regular functions with that college, until the next examination Veterinarians employed by the University of Minnesota from performing their duties with the college of veterinary medicine, college of agriculture, agricultural experiment station, agricultural extension service, medical school, school of public health, or other unit within the university; or a person from lecturing or giving instructions

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or demonstrations at an accredited college of veterinary medicine the university or in connection with a continuing education course or seminar to veterinarians;

(f) Any person from selling or applying any pesticide, insecticide or herbicide;

(g) Any person from engaging in bona fide scientific research or investigations which reasonably requires experimentation involving animals;

(h) Any employee of a licensed veterinarian from performing duties other than diagnosis, prescription or surgical correction under the direction and supervision of the veterinarian, who shall be responsible for his or her performance.

Approved April 23, 1984

CHAPTER 428 — S.F.No. 1768

An act relating to public utilities; amending the definition of public utility; amending Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 216B.02, subdivision 4.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 216B.02, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. "Public utility" means persons, corporations or other legal entities, their lessees, trustees, and receivers, now or hereafter operating, maintaining, or controlling in this state equipment or facilities for furnishing at retail natural, manufactured or mixed gas or electric service to or for the public or engaged in the production and retail sale thereof but does not include (1) a municipality or a cooperative electric association, organized under the provisions of chapter 308 producing or furnishing natural, manufactured or mixed gas or electric service or (2) a retail seller of compressed natural gas used as a vehicular fuel which purchases the gas from a public utility. Except as otherwise provided, the provisions of this chapter shall not be applicable to any sale of natural, manufactured or mixed gas or electricity by a public utility to another public utility for resale. In addition, the provisions of this chapter shall not apply to a public utility whose total natural gas business consists of supplying natural, manufactured or mixed gas to not more than 650 customers within a city pursuant to a franchise granted by the city, provided a resolution of the city council requesting exemption from regulation is filed with the commission. The city council may rescind the resolution requesting exemption at any time, and, upon the filing of the rescinding resolution with the commission, the provisions of this chapter shall apply to the public utility. No person shall be deemed to be a

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