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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2026.

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24.2 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 156.001, is amended by adding a subdivision to
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24.4 Subd. 12. **Veterinary technology.** "Veterinary technology" means the science and
24.5 practice of providing professional support to veterinarians, including the direct supervision
24.6 of unlicensed veterinary employees. Veterinary technology does not include veterinary
24.7 diagnosis, prognosis, surgery, or medication prescription.

24.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2026.

24.9 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 156.07, is amended to read:

24.10 **156.07 LICENSE RENEWAL.**

24.11 Persons licensed under this chapter shall conspicuously display their license in their
24.12 principal place of business.

24.13 Persons now ~~qualified to practice veterinary medicine~~ licensed in this state, or who shall
24.14 hereafter be licensed by the Board of Veterinary Medicine ~~to engage in the practice as~~
24.15 veterinarians or veterinary technicians, shall periodically renew their license in a manner
24.16 prescribed by the board. The board shall establish license renewal fees and continuing
24.17 education requirements. The board may establish, by rule, an inactive license category, at
24.18 a lower fee, for licensees not actively engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine ~~or~~
24.19 veterinary technology within the state of Minnesota. The board may assess a charge for
24.20 delinquent payment of a renewal fee.

24.21 Any person who is licensed to practice veterinary medicine ~~or veterinary technology~~ in
24.22 this state pursuant to this chapter, shall be entitled to receive a license to continue to practice
24.23 upon making application to the board and complying with the terms of this section and rules
24.24 of the board.

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24.26 Sec. 6. **[156.0721] INSTITUTIONAL LICENSURE.**

24.27 Subdivision 1. **Application and eligibility.** (a) Any person who seeks to practice
24.28 veterinary medicine while employed by the University of Minnesota and who is not eligible
24.29 for a regular license shall make a written application to the board for an institutional license
24.30 using forms provided for that purpose or in a format accepted by the board. The board shall
24.31 issue an institutional license to practice veterinary medicine to an applicant who:

25.1 (1) has obtained the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine or its equivalent from a
25.2 nonaccredited college of veterinary medicine. A graduate from an accredited college and
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25.6 (3) is a person of good moral character, as attested by five notarized reference letters
25.7 from adults not related to the applicant, at least two of whom are licensed veterinarians in
25.8 the jurisdiction where the applicant is currently practicing or familiar with the applicant's
25.9 clinical abilities as evidenced in clinical rotations;

25.10 (4) has paid the license application fee;

25.11 (5) provides proof of employment by the University of Minnesota;

25.12 (6) certifies that the applicant understands and agrees that the institutional license is
25.13 valid only for the practice of veterinary medicine associated with the applicant's employment
25.14 as a faculty member, intern, resident, or locum of the University of Minnesota College of
25.15 Veterinary Medicine or other unit of the University of Minnesota;

25.16 (7) provides proof of graduation from a veterinary college;

25.17 (8) completed a criminal background check as defined in section 214.075; and

25.18 (9) provides other information and proof as the board may require by rules and
25.19 regulations.

25.20 (b) The University of Minnesota may submit the applications of its employees who seek
25.21 an institutional license in a compiled format acceptable to the board, with any license
25.22 application fees in a single form of payment.

25.23 (c) The fee for a license issued under this subdivision is the same as for a regular license
25.24 to practice veterinary medicine in the state. License payment and renewal deadlines, late
25.25 payment fees, and other license requirements are also the same as for a regular license to
25.26 practice veterinary medicine.

25.27 (d) The University of Minnesota may be responsible for timely payment of renewal fees
25.28 and submission of renewal forms.

25.29 Subd. 2. **Scope of practice.** (a) An institutional license holder may practice veterinary
25.30 medicine only as related to the license holder's regular function at the University of
25.31 Minnesota. A person holding only an institutional license in this state must be remunerated
26.1 for the practice of veterinary medicine in the state solely from state, federal, or institutional
26.2 funds and not from the patient-owner beneficiary of the license holder's practice efforts.

26.3 (b) A license issued under this section must be canceled by the board upon receipt of
26.4 information from the University of Minnesota that the holder of the license has left or is
26.5 otherwise no longer employed at the University of Minnesota in this state.

26.6 (c) An institutional license holder must abide by all laws governing the practice of
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26.10 Sec. 7. **[156.076] DIRECT SUPERVISION; UNLICENSED VETERINARY**
26.11 **EMPLOYEES.**

26.12 (a) An unlicensed veterinary employee may only administer medication or render
26.13 auxiliary or supporting assistance under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian or
26.14 licensed veterinary technician.

26.15 (b) This section does not prohibit:

26.16 (1) the performance of generalized nursing tasks ordered by the veterinarian and
26.17 performed by an unlicensed employee on inpatient animals during the hours when a
26.18 veterinarian is not on the premises; or

26.19 (2) under emergency conditions, an unlicensed employee from rendering lifesaving aid
26.20 and treatment to an animal in the absence of a veterinarian if the animal is in a life-threatening
26.21 condition and requires immediate treatment to sustain life or prevent further injury.

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26.23 Sec. 8. **[156.077] LICENSED VETERINARY TECHNICIANS.**

26.24 Subdivision 1. **Licensure; practice.** (a) The board shall issue a license to practice as a
26.25 veterinary technician to an applicant who satisfies the requirements in this section and those
26.26 imposed by the board in rule. A licensed veterinary technician may practice veterinary
26.27 technology. A person may not use the title "veterinary technician" or the abbreviation "LVT"
26.28 unless licensed by the board.

26.29 (b) The board may adopt by rule additional or temporary alternative licensure
26.30 requirements or definitions for veterinary technician titles.

27.1 Subd. 2. **Applicants; qualifications.** Application for a license to practice veterinary
27.2 technology in this state shall be made to the board on a form furnished by the board and
27.3 accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is at least 18 years of
27.4 age, is of good moral character, and has:

27.5 (1) graduated from a veterinary technology program accredited or approved by the
27.6 American Veterinary Medical Association or Canadian Veterinary Medical Association;

27.7 (2) received a passing score for the Veterinary Technician National Examination;

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27.9 Examination; and

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27.17 Association;

27.18 (3) affidavits from at least two licensed veterinarians and three adults who are not related
27.19 to the applicant that establish how long, when, and under what circumstances the references
27.20 have known the applicant and any other facts that may enable the board to determine the
27.21 applicant's qualifications; and

27.22 (4) if the applicant has served in the armed forces, a copy of the applicant's discharge
27.23 papers.

27.24 Subd. 4. **Temporary alternative qualifications.** (a) The board shall consider an
27.25 application for licensure submitted by a person before July 1, 2031, if the person provides
27.26 evidence satisfactory to the board that the person:

27.27 (1) is a certified veterinary technician in good standing with the Minnesota Veterinary
27.28 Medical Association; or

27.29 (2) has at least 4,160 hours actively engaged in the practice of veterinary technology
27.30 within the previous five years.

27.31 (b) Each applicant under this subdivision must also submit to the board affidavits from
27.32 at least two licensed veterinarians and three adults who are not related to the applicant that
28.1 establish how long, when, and under what circumstances the references have known the
28.2 applicant and any other facts that may enable the board to determine the applicant's
28.3 qualifications.

28.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2026.

28.5 Sec. 9. **[156.078] NONRESIDENTS; LICENSED VETERINARY TECHNICIANS.**

28.6 A credentialed veterinary technician duly admitted to practice in any state,
28.7 commonwealth, territory, or district of the United States or province of Canada who desires
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28.9 board on a form furnished by the board. The board shall review an application for transfer
28.10 if the applicant submits:

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28.12 or certification from the dean, registrar, or secretary of an accredited or approved college
28.13 of veterinary technology or a certificate of satisfactory completion of the PAVE program;

28.14 (2) if requesting waiver of examination, evidence of meeting licensure requirements in
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28.17 technicians residing in the United States or Canadian licensing jurisdiction in which the
28.18 applicant is or was most recently practicing, attesting that they are well acquainted with the
28.19 applicant, that the applicant is a person of good moral character, and that the applicant has
28.20 been actively engaged in practicing or teaching in such jurisdiction;

28.21 (4) a certificate from the agency that regulates the conduct of practice of veterinary
28.22 technology in the jurisdiction in which the applicant is or was most recently practicing,
28.23 stating that the applicant is in good standing and is not the subject of disciplinary action or
28.24 pending disciplinary action;

28.25 (5) a certificate from all other jurisdictions in which the applicant holds a currently active
28.26 license or held a license within the past ten years, stating that the applicant is and was in
28.27 good standing and has not been subject to disciplinary action;

28.28 (6) in lieu of the certificates in clauses (4) and (5), certification from the Veterinary
28.29 Information Verification Agency that the applicant's licensure is in good standing;

28.30 (7) a fee as set by the board in form of check or money order payable to the board, no
28.31 part of which shall be refunded should the application be denied;

29.1 (8) score reports on previously taken national examinations in veterinary technology,
29.2 certified by the Veterinary Information Verification Agency or evidence of employment as
29.3 a veterinary technician for at least three years;

29.4 (9) proof that the applicant received a passing score for the Minnesota Veterinary
29.5 Technician Jurisprudence Examination; and

29.6 (10) proof of a completed criminal background check.

29.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2026.

29.8 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 156.12, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

29.9 Subd. 2. **Authorized activities.** No provision of this chapter shall be construed to prohibit:

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

29.13 (b) a person who is a regular student in an accredited or approved college of veterinary
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30.5 veterinarian in this state;

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

29.21 (e) veterinarians who are in compliance with ~~subdivision 6~~ section 156.0721 and who
29.22 are employed by the University of Minnesota from performing their duties with the College
29.23 of Veterinary Medicine, ~~College of Agriculture, Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory,~~
29.24 Agricultural Experiment Station, Agricultural Extension Service, Medical School, School
29.25 of Public Health, School of Nursing, or other unit within the university; or a person from
29.26 lecturing or giving instructions or demonstrations at the university or in connection with a
29.27 continuing education course or seminar to veterinarians ~~or pathologists at the University of~~
29.28 ~~Minnesota Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory~~;

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

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

30.1 (h) any employee of a licensed veterinarian from performing duties other than diagnosis,
30.2 prescription or surgical correction under the direction and supervision of the veterinarian,
30.3 who shall be responsible for the performance of the employee;

30.4 (i) a graduate of a foreign college of veterinary medicine from working under the direct
30.5 personal instruction, control, or supervision of a veterinarian faculty member of the College
30.6 of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota in order to complete the requirements
30.7 necessary to obtain an ECFVG or PAVE certificate;

30.8 (j) a licensed chiropractor registered under section 148.01, subdivision 1a, from practicing
30.9 animal chiropractic; or

30.10 (k) a person certified by the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board under
30.11 chapter 144E from providing emergency medical care to a police dog wounded in the line
30.12 of duty.

30.13 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 156.12, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

30.14 Subd. 4. **Titles.** It is unlawful for a person who has not received a professional degree
30.15 from an accredited or approved college of veterinary medicine, ~~or~~ ECFVG or PAVE
30.16 certification, or an institutional license under section 156.0721 to use any of the following
30.17 titles or designations: Veterinary, veterinarian, animal doctor, animal surgeon, animal dentist,
30.18 animal chiropractor, animal acupuncturist, or any other title, designation, word, letter,
30.19 abbreviation, sign, card, or device tending to indicate that the person is qualified to practice
30.20 veterinary medicine.

30.21 Sec. 12. **REPEALER.**

30.22 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 156.12, subdivision 6, is repealed.

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30.8 animal was transferred for purposes of circumventing this chapter;

30.9 (e) veterinarians who are in compliance with ~~subdivision 6~~ section 156.0721 and who
30.10 are employed by the University of Minnesota from performing their duties with the College
30.11 of Veterinary Medicine, ~~College of Agriculture, Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory,~~
30.12 Agricultural Experiment Station, Agricultural Extension Service, Medical School, School
30.13 of Public Health, School of Nursing, or other unit within the university; or a person from
30.14 lecturing or giving instructions or demonstrations at the university or in connection with a
30.15 continuing education course or seminar to veterinarians ~~or pathologists at the University of~~
30.16 ~~Minnesota Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory~~;

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

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

30.20 (h) any employee of a licensed veterinarian from performing duties other than diagnosis,
30.21 prescription or surgical correction under the direction and supervision of the veterinarian,
30.22 who shall be responsible for the performance of the employee;

30.23 (i) a graduate of a foreign college of veterinary medicine from working under the direct
30.24 personal instruction, control, or supervision of a veterinarian faculty member of the College
30.25 of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota in order to complete the requirements
30.26 necessary to obtain an ECFVG or PAVE certificate;

30.27 (j) a licensed chiropractor registered under section 148.01, subdivision 1a, from practicing
30.28 animal chiropractic; or

30.29 (k) a person certified by the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board under
30.30 chapter 144E from providing emergency medical care to a police dog wounded in the line
30.31 of duty.

31.1 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 156.12, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

31.2 Subd. 4. **Titles.** It is unlawful for a person who has not received a professional degree
31.3 from an accredited or approved college of veterinary medicine, ~~or~~ ECFVG or PAVE
31.4 certification, or an institutional license under section 156.0721 to use any of the following
31.5 titles or designations: Veterinary, veterinarian, animal doctor, animal surgeon, animal dentist,
31.6 animal chiropractor, animal acupuncturist, or any other title, designation, word, letter,
31.7 abbreviation, sign, card, or device tending to indicate that the person is qualified to practice
31.8 veterinary medicine.

31.9 Sec. 12. **REPEALER.**

31.10 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 156.12, subdivision 6, is repealed.

- 31.11 Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.
- 31.12 (a) Sections 1 to 5 and sections 7 to 9 are effective July 1, 2026.
- 31.13 (b) Section 6 and sections 10 to 12 are effective July 1, 2025.