

incurred and approved by the board and with the approval of the department of administration in these cases set forth heretofore where such approval is required. On the failure to pass an examination for license the fee paid shall not be returned to the applicant, but any time within one year after such failure such applicant may present himself and take a second examination without the payment of any additional license fee.

[1973 c 638 s 38]

## CHAPTER 156. VETERINARIANS

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### 156.01 State veterinary examining board

Subdivision 1. There is hereby created a state veterinary examining board which shall consist of two public members as defined for purposes of Laws 1973, Chapter 638 and five qualified veterinarians appointed by the governor. Each appointee shall be a resident of the state of Minnesota, and the veterinarian members of the board shall have practiced veterinary medicine in this state for at least five years prior to their appointment and shall be graduates of an accredited veterinary college. Each member of the board shall be appointed for a term of five years and until his successor is appointed and qualifies; provided, that the first board appointed by the governor pursuant to this chapter shall consist of five members, who shall hold office for one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively. The initial public members of the board shall be appointed for four and five year terms respectively. Vacancies occurring during an appointed term shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired term.

[1973 c 638 s 39]

Subd. 2. Whenever the occasion arises pursuant to this chapter for the appointment of a veterinarian member of the board by the governor the board of trustees of the Minnesota state veterinary medical society may recommend to the governor, at least 30 days in advance of the date that the appointment is to be made, three veterinarians qualified to serve on the board for each appointment so to be made.

[1973 c 638 s 40]

[For text of subds. 3 to 5, see M.S.1971]

### 156.02 Applicants for license; qualifications

Subdivision 1. Application for a license to practice veterinary medicine in this state shall be made in writing to the veterinary examining board upon a form furnished by the board, accompanied by satisfactory evidence that the applicant is at least 18 years of age, is of good moral character, and has received a diploma conferring the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, or its equivalent, from some reputable veterinary school approved by the board. The application shall contain the information and material required by subdivision 2 and any other information that the board may, in its sound judgment, require. The application shall be filed with the secretary of the board at least 30 days before the date of the examination. If the board deems it advisable, it may require that such application be verified by the oath of the applicant.

[1973 c 725 s 22]

[For text of subd. 2, see M.S.1971]

### 156.14 Funds paid to state treasurer

All fees collected on behalf of the veterinary examining board, as provided by this chapter, and all receipts of every kind or nature received by the board

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shall be collected by the treasurer of the board and by him deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general fund, together with the unexpended balance in any special account of the board as of July 1, 1973. The expenses of administering sections 156.001 to 156.14 shall be paid from the appropriations made to the state veterinary examining board.

[1973 c 638 s 41]

**CHAPTER 156A. WATER WELL CONTRACTORS**

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**156A.02 Definitions; exclusions**

[For text of subd. 1, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 2. For the purposes of sections 156A.01 to 156A.08, "water well contractor" and "contractor" means any person, firm, copartnership, association or corporation, who shall construct a water well upon land other than his own for compensation. "Water well drilling machine" means any machine or device such as a cable tool, rotary, hollow rod, or auger, used for construction of a water well.

[1973 c 747 s 1]

Subd. 3. Sections 156A.01 to 156A.08 shall not require licensing of (1) an individual who drills a water well on land which is owned or leased by him and is used by him for farming or agricultural purposes or as his place of abode, or (2) to an individual who performs labor or services for a water well contractor in connection with the drilling of a water well at the direction and at the personal supervision of a licensed water well contractor; provided, however, that such individual shall comply with all other provisions of sections 156A.01 to 156A.08 and with any rule, regulation or construction code adopted thereunder.

[1973 c 747 s 2]

**156A.03 Regulation and licensing**

[For text of subd. 1, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 2. No contractor shall drill or construct a water well within this state unless in possession of a valid license to do so issued annually by the state board of health. An applicant who is otherwise qualified but who does not have practical field experience in the operation of conventional drilling machines such as a cable tool, rotary, hollow rod, or auger, but who does install unconventional wells such as drive point, or who is in the well repair service which involves modification to the well casing, screen, depth, or diameter below the upper termination of the well casing, shall have his license limited to such water well contracting work.

[1973 c 747 s 3]

**156A.06 Water well contractors advisory council; members; terms; employees**

Subdivision 1. There is hereby created the water well contractors advisory council, herein referred to as the "advisory council," as an advisory council to the state board of health. The advisory council shall be composed of nine voting members. Of the nine voting members, one member shall be from the state department of health, appointed by the secretary and executive officer of the state board of health; one member shall be from the department of natural resources, appointed by the commissioner of natural resources; one member shall be a member of the Minnesota geological survey of the Univer-