

Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 56

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 25-38.1-3-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.112-2014, SECTION 37, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. The board may issue a license without an examination to a qualified applicant who:

- (1) furnishes satisfactory proof that the applicant:
 - (A) is a graduate of an accredited college of veterinary medicine;
 - (B) holds an Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) certificate; or
 - (C) holds a PAVE certificate;
- (2) for the five (5) years immediately preceding filing an application has been a practicing veterinarian licensed in a state, territory, or district of the United States that has license requirements substantially equivalent to the requirements of this chapter; and
- (1) satisfies the requirements set forth in IC 25-1-21; and
- (3) (2) otherwise meets the requirements of this chapter.

SECTION 2. IC 25-38.1-3-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.58-2008, SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. The board may issue a registration without an examination to a qualified applicant who:

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- (1) furnishes satisfactory proof that the applicant has successfully completed an accredited veterinary technology program;
- (2) for the five (5) years immediately preceding filing an application has been acting as a registered veterinary technician in a state, territory, or district of the United States that has registration requirements substantially equivalent to the requirements of this chapter; and
- (1) satisfies the requirements set forth in IC 25-1-21; and**
- (2) otherwise meets the requirements of this chapter.**



President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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