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Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 2995

BY DELEGATES OVERINGTON, PAYNTER AND KESSINGER

[Passed March 10, 2018; in effect ninety days from passage.]

1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §30-10-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
2 relating to qualifications for certification as an animal euthanasia technician; authorizing
3 issuance of animal euthanasia technician certificate to certain persons certified by another
4 state or jurisdiction; setting requirements for issuance of certificate; and authorizing
5 application and fees to be prescribed by the Board of Veterinary Medicine in legislative
6 rule.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 10. VETERINARIANS.

§30-10-12. Requirements to be a certified animal euthanasia technician.

1 (a) To be eligible to be a certified animal euthanasia technician a person must:

2 (1) Apply at least thirty days prior to the date the next written examinations are scheduled,
3 using a form prescribed by the board;

4 (2) Have a high school diploma or GED;

5 (3) Pay application and examination fees;

6 (4) Complete the certified animal euthanasia technician's program established by the
7 board;

8 (5) Pass the written and practical skills examinations;

9 (6) Pass the prescribed background check; and

10 (7) Complete all the other requirements established by the board.

11 (b) A certified animal euthanasia technician may practice animal euthanasia at a legally
12 operated animal control facility.

13 (c) A person certified as an animal euthanasia technician by the board prior to July 1,
14 2010, shall for all purposes be considered certified under this article and may renew pursuant to
15 the provisions of this article.

16 (d) A person certified by another state or jurisdiction with certification requirements
17 equivalent to, or exceeding, the certification standards of this state may be issued a certification

18 under this section upon the submission of a completed application and the appropriate fees, as
19 established by the board in legislative rules.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman, House Committee

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Chairman, Senate Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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