

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 127

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO VETERINARIANS; AMENDING SECTION 54-2101, IDAHO CODE, TO  
2 ADD ANIMALS AS A GROUP TO BE SAFEGUARDED BY THE STATE AND TO  
3 REVISE THE MEANS TO ACCOMPLISH POLICY OBJECTIVES.  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 54-2101, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 54-2101. DECLARATION OF POLICY. This chapter is enacted as an exercise of  
9 the power of the state to promote the public health, safety and welfare by safeguarding the  
10 people and animals of this state ~~against incompetent, dishonest or unprincipled practitioners of~~  
11 ~~veterinary medicine~~ by establishing and enforcing professional standards in the licensure and  
12 regulation of veterinary health professionals. It is hereby declared that the right to practice  
13 veterinary medicine is a privilege conferred by legislative grant to persons possessed of the  
14 personal and professional qualifications specified in this chapter.