

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The Board of Veterinary Medicine issues new veterinarian licenses semiannually, in January and June. An applicant for initial licensure submits an application fee and an original license fee. When an applicant subsequently informs the Board that he does not want to be issued a license at the next opportunity, the Board has already incurred substantial processing expenses that exceed the application fee. This legislation removes the current requirement that the original license fee be returned to the applicant, thereby permitting the Board to use the original license fee for purposes of recovering the full processing expenses from the applicant.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no impact on the General Fund. The legislation is expected to have either no fiscal impact or a positive fiscal impact of less than \$500 per year on the Board's dedicated fund.

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