

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 72, As Amended in the Senate

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO VETERINARIANS AND VETERINARY TECHNICIANS; AMENDING SECTION  
2 54-2112, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE UNNECESSARY LANGUAGE, TO PROVIDE THAT  
3 VETERINARY TECHNICIANS MAY PLACE THEIR CERTIFICATION ON INACTIVE STA-  
4 TUS AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS FOR TRANSFER FROM INACTIVE TO ACTIVE  
5 STATUS.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 54-2112, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 54-2112. EXPIRATION OF LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION -- NOTICE -- RENEWAL  
11 -- INACTIVE STATUS. (1) All licenses and certifications shall expire annu-  
12 ally on July 1 unless renewed in a timely manner by submission of the annual  
13 renewal form prescribed by the board, proof of completion of the appropriate  
14 hours of continuing education, by meeting other requirements as defined in  
15 the rules adopted by the board and payment of the renewal fee established and  
16 published by the board.

17 (2) An expired license or certification may be reinstated by paying the  
18 established late fee and renewal fee, and by fulfilling the other require-  
19 ments of this section.

20 (3) An expired license or certification ~~must be reinstated prior to Au-~~  
21 ~~gust 1 of the year in which the license or certification was issued. Licenses~~  
22 ~~and certifications not reinstated prior to August 1 will lapse. Individuals~~  
23 ~~whose licenses or certifications have lapsed must make application to the~~  
24 ~~board as if for a new license or certification.~~

25 (4) Once a license or certification has expired or lapsed, the person  
26 or agency may not practice veterinary medicine or veterinary technology or  
27 function as a certified euthanasia technician or agency until the license or  
28 certification has been reinstated or until the person or agency has applied  
29 for and received a new license or certification.

30 (5) Any veterinarian licensed in Idaho or veterinary technician cer-  
31 tified in Idaho who advises the board, in writing, that he wishes to remain  
32 licensed or certified in this state, but does not intend to actively prac-  
33 tice veterinary medicine or veterinary technology in the state of Idaho and  
34 therefore does not intend to meet the licensing or certification require-  
35 ments for an active license for the current licensing year or certification,  
36 shall be transferred from active to inactive status and shall be required to  
37 pay inactive status fees as prescribed in the rules of the board. Any person  
38 may transfer from inactive to active status by making written application  
39 for reinstatement to active status, paying all required fees and by meeting  
40 other requirements for reinstatement as defined in the rules of the board.