

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to veterinary practice; amending 474.202,  
 3           F.S.; defining the term "limited service veterinary  
 4           vaccination clinic"; amending s. 474.215, F.S.; revising  
 5           terminology; requiring that the Board of Veterinary  
 6           Medicine establish minimum standards for limited service  
 7           veterinary vaccination clinics rather than limited service  
 8           veterinary medical practices; providing an effective date.

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 10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12           Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 474.202, Florida  
 13   Statutes, is amended to read:

14           474.202 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

15           (6) "Limited-service veterinary vaccination clinic ~~medical~~  
 16   ~~practice~~" means a veterinary practice at which a veterinarian  
 17   performs vaccinations or immunizations on multiple animals at a  
 18   temporary location and operates for a limited time ~~offering or~~  
 19   ~~providing veterinary services at any location that has a primary~~  
 20   ~~purpose other than that of providing veterinary medical service~~  
 21   ~~at a permanent or mobile establishment permitted by the board;~~  
 22   ~~provides veterinary medical services for privately owned animals~~  
 23   ~~that do not reside at that location; operates for a limited~~  
 24   ~~time; and provides limited types of veterinary medical services.~~

25           Section 2. Subsection (7) of section 474.215, Florida  
 26   Statutes, is amended to read:

27           474.215 Premises permits.—

28           (7) The board by rule shall establish minimum standards

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29 for the operation of limited service veterinary vaccination  
30 clinics ~~medical practices~~. Such rules shall ~~not restrict limited~~  
31 ~~service veterinary medical practices and shall~~ be consistent  
32 with the type of limited veterinary vaccination and immunization  
33 services ~~medical service~~ provided.

34 (a) Any person that offers or provides limited service  
35 veterinary vaccination clinics ~~medical practice~~ shall obtain a  
36 biennial permit from the board the cost of which shall not  
37 exceed \$250. The limited service permittee shall register each  
38 location where a limited service veterinary vaccination clinic  
39 is held and shall pay a fee set by rule not to exceed \$25 to  
40 register each such location.

41 (b) All permits issued under this subsection are subject  
42 to the provisions of ss. 474.213 and 474.214.

43 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to  
44 the contrary, any temporary rabies vaccination effort operated  
45 by a county health department in response to a public health  
46 threat, as declared by the State Health Officer in consultation  
47 with the State Veterinarian, is not subject to any  
48 preregistration, time limitation, or fee requirements, but must  
49 adhere to all other requirements for limited service veterinary  
50 vaccination clinics ~~medical practice~~ as prescribed by rule. The  
51 fee charged to the public for a rabies vaccination administered  
52 during such temporary rabies vaccination effort may not exceed  
53 the actual cost of administering the rabies vaccine. Such rabies  
54 vaccination efforts may not be used for any purpose other than  
55 to address the public health consequences of the rabies  
56 outbreak. The board shall be immediately notified in writing of

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57 | any temporary rabies vaccination effort operated under this  
58 | paragraph.

59 |       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.