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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to professional practices involving  
 3           animals; amending ss. 455.2185 and 456.023, F.S.; deleting  
 4           provisions authorizing certain out-of-state and foreign  
 5           professionals to engage in professional practices  
 6           involving animals at certain sporting events; deleting  
 7           provisions authorizing such professionals to have practice  
 8           privileges in licensed veterinary and health care  
 9           facilities; providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 455.2185, Florida  
 14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15           455.2185 Exemption for certain out-of-state or foreign  
 16 professionals; limited practice permitted.-

17           (2) A professional's practice under this section is  
 18 limited to the members, coaches, and staff of the team for which  
 19 that professional is employed or designated ~~and to any animals~~  
 20 ~~used if the sporting event for which that professional is~~  
 21 ~~employed or designated involves animals. A professional~~  
 22 ~~practicing under authority of this section shall not have~~  
 23 ~~practice privileges in any licensed veterinary facility without~~  
 24 ~~the approval of that facility.~~

25           Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 456.023, Florida  
 26 Statutes, is amended to read:

27           456.023 Exemption for certain out-of-state or foreign  
 28 professionals; limited practice permitted.-

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29           (2) A professional's practice under this section is  
30 limited to the members, coaches, and staff of the team for which  
31 that professional is employed or designated ~~and to any animals~~  
32 ~~used if the sporting event for which that professional is~~  
33 ~~employed or designated involves animals.~~ A professional  
34 practicing under authority of this section does ~~shall~~ not have  
35 practice privileges in any licensed health care facility ~~or~~  
36 ~~veterinary facility without the approval of that facility.~~

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