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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to veterinary practice; amending s.  
3           474.202, F.S.; defining the term "limited service  
4           veterinary vaccination clinic" as it relates to  
5           veterinary medical practice; amending s. 474.215,  
6           F.S.; revising terminology; requiring that the Board  
7           of Veterinary Medicine establish minimum standards for  
8           limited service veterinary vaccination clinics rather  
9           than limited service veterinary medical practices;  
10          amending ss. 455.2185 and 456.023, F.S.; deleting  
11          provisions that limit the practice privileges of out-  
12          of-state or foreign veterinarians who are in this  
13          state for a specific sporting event; providing an  
14          effective date.

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

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

20           474.202 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

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

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30 ~~time; and provides limited types of veterinary medical services.~~

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

33 474.215 Premises permits.—

34 (7) The board by rule shall establish minimum standards for  
35 the operation of limited service veterinary vaccination clinics  
36 ~~medical practices~~. Such rules must ~~shall not restrict limited~~  
37 ~~service veterinary medical practices and shall~~ be consistent  
38 with the type of limited veterinary vaccination and immunization  
39 services ~~medical service~~ provided.

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

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

49 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the  
50 contrary, any temporary rabies vaccination effort operated by a  
51 county health department in response to a public health threat,  
52 as declared by the State Health Officer in consultation with the  
53 State Veterinarian, is not subject to any preregistration, time  
54 limitation, or fee requirements, but must adhere to all other  
55 requirements for limited service veterinary vaccination clinics  
56 ~~medical practice~~ as prescribed by rule. The fee charged to the  
57 public for a rabies vaccination administered during such  
58 temporary rabies vaccination effort may not exceed the actual

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59 cost of administering the rabies vaccine. Such rabies  
60 vaccination efforts may not be used for any purpose other than  
61 to address the public health consequences of the rabies  
62 outbreak. The board shall be immediately notified in writing of  
63 any temporary rabies vaccination effort operated under this  
64 paragraph.

65 Section 3. Section 455.2185, Florida Statutes, is amended  
66 to read:

67 455.2185 Exemption for certain out-of-state or foreign  
68 professionals; limited practice permitted.—

69 (1) A professional of any other state or of any territory  
70 or other jurisdiction of the United States or of any other  
71 nation or foreign jurisdiction is exempt from the requirements  
72 of licensure under this chapter and the applicable professional  
73 practice act under the agency with regulatory jurisdiction over  
74 the profession if that profession is regulated in this state  
75 under the agency with regulatory jurisdiction over the  
76 profession and if that person:

77 (a) Holds, if so required in the jurisdiction in which that  
78 person practices, an active license to practice that profession.

79 (b) Engages in the active practice of that profession  
80 outside the state.

81 (c) Is employed or designated in that professional capacity  
82 by a sports entity visiting the state for a specific sporting  
83 event.

84 (2) A professional's practice under this section is limited  
85 to the members, coaches, and staff of the team for which that  
86 professional is employed or designated ~~and to any animals used~~  
87 ~~if the sporting event for which that professional is employed or~~

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88 ~~designated involves animals. A professional practicing under~~  
89 ~~authority of this section shall not have practice privileges in~~  
90 ~~any licensed veterinary facility without the approval of that~~  
91 ~~facility.~~

92 Section 4. Section 456.023, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
93 read:

94 456.023 Exemption for certain out-of-state or foreign  
95 professionals; limited practice permitted.-

96 (1) A professional of any other state or of any territory  
97 or other jurisdiction of the United States or of any other  
98 nation or foreign jurisdiction is exempt from the requirements  
99 of licensure under this chapter and the applicable professional  
100 practice act under the agency with regulatory jurisdiction over  
101 the profession if that profession is regulated in this state  
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104 (a) Holds, if so required in the jurisdiction in which that  
105 person practices, an active license to practice that profession.

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115 ~~designated involves animals.~~ A professional practicing under  
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117 any licensed health care facility ~~or veterinary facility~~ without  
118 ~~the approval of that facility.~~

119 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.