

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the practice of veterinary
 3 medicine; amending s. 474.203, F.S.; exempting certain
 4 out-of-state veterinarians who provide specified
 5 services under the responsible supervision of a
 6 veterinarian licensed in this state from certain
 7 regulations governing veterinary medical practice;
 8 providing that the supervising licensed veterinarian
 9 is responsible for such services; specifying that such
 10 out-of-state veterinarians are ineligible for a
 11 premises permit; providing an effective date.

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

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 15 Section 1. Subsection (11) is added to section 474.203,
 16 Florida Statutes, to read:

17 474.203 Exemptions.—This chapter does not apply to:
 18 (11) A veterinarian who holds an active license to
 19 practice veterinary medicine in another jurisdiction in the
 20 United States and is in good standing in such jurisdiction and
 21 who performs dog or cat sterilization services or routine
 22 preventative health services at the time of sterilization as an
 23 unpaid volunteer under the responsible supervision, as defined
 24 in s. 474.202, of a veterinarian licensed in this state. The
 25 supervising licensed veterinarian is responsible for all acts

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26 | performed under this subsection by an out-of-state veterinarian
27 | acting under her or his responsible supervision. An out-of-state
28 | veterinarian practicing pursuant to this subsection is not
29 | eligible to apply for a premises permit under s. 474.215.
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31 | For the purposes of chapters 465 and 893, persons exempt
32 | pursuant to subsection (1), subsection (2), or subsection (4)
33 | are deemed to be duly licensed practitioners authorized by the
34 | laws of this state to prescribe drugs or medicinal supplies.

35 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.