

By Senator Rodriguez

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to fees; amending s. 474.208, F.S.;
3 requiring any person desiring to be licensed as a
4 veterinary technician or veterinary technologist to
5 remit an examination fee set by the board; requiring
6 veterinary technicians or veterinary technologists who
7 have certain good standing and credentials desiring to
8 be licensed as such to remit a fee set by the board;
9 providing a contingent 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. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and paragraph
14 (a) of subsection (3) of section 474.208, Florida Statutes, as
15 created by SB 898, 2025 Regular Session, are amended to read:

16 474.208 Veterinary technicians and veterinary
17 technologists.—

18 (2) Any person desiring to be licensed as a veterinary
19 technician or veterinary technologist in this state must apply
20 to the department to take a licensure examination. The
21 department shall license each applicant who the board verifies
22 has done all of the following:

23 (a) Completed the application form and remitted an
24 examination fee set by the board.

25 (3) Beginning July 1, 2025, all veterinary technicians and
26 veterinary technologists in good standing with the Florida
27 Veterinary Technician Association or the Florida Veterinary
28 Medical Association and who graduated from a college program of
29 veterinary technology accredited by the AVMA CVTEA before 2024

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30 may apply for licensure. The department shall license each
31 veterinary technician and veterinary technologist who the board
32 verifies has done all of the following:

33 (a) Completed the application for licensure and remitted a
34 fee set by the board.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that
36 SB 898 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation
37 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension
38 thereof and becomes a law.