

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1294

Introduced by

Representatives Boehm, Kempenich, Renner

Senator Solberg

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-29-13 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the practice of veterinary medicine.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-29-13 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **43-29-13. Practices excepted from chapter.** The following persons may not be
7 considered to be engaging in the practice of veterinary medicine in this state:

- 8 1. Those who administer to livestock, the title to which rests in themselves, or in their
9 regular employer, except where the ownership of the animal was transferred to
10 avoid the requirements of this chapter, or those who perform gratuitous services.
- 11 2. Anyone who conducts experiments in scientific research in the development of
12 methods, techniques, or treatment, directly or indirectly applicable to the problems
13 of medicine, and who in connection with these activities uses animals.
- 14 3. Anyone who is a regular student in an accredited or approved college of veterinary
15 medicine performing duties or actions assigned by an instructor or working under
16 the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian during a school vacation period.
- 17 4. Anyone licensed in another state or nation when engaged in this state in
18 consultation with veterinarians legally practicing herein.
- 19 5. A senior student who is in an approved school of veterinary medicine and who
20 obtains from the board a student permit to practice in the office and under the
21 direct supervision of any veterinarian practicing within this state.
- 22 6. Any employee of the United States or this state while in the performance of duties
23 as employees.

- 1 7. Any merchant or manufacturer selling medicine, feed, an appliance, or any other
2 product used in the prevention or treatment of animal diseases.
- 3 8. Any veterinary technician or other employee of a licensed veterinarian performing
4 duties under the direction and supervision of the veterinarian responsible for the
5 technician's or other employee's performance.
- 6 9. Any member of the faculty of an accredited college of veterinary medicine
7 performing regular functions or a person lecturing or giving instructions or
8 demonstrations at an accredited college of veterinary medicine or in connection
9 with a continuing education course or seminar.
- 10 10. Any person selling or applying any pesticide, insecticide, or herbicide.
- 11 11. Any graduate of a foreign college of veterinary medicine who is in the process of
12 obtaining a certificate and is performing duties or actions assigned by the
13 graduate's instructors in an accredited or approved college of veterinary medicine.
- 14 12. Any person performing a direct embryo transfer procedure on a recipient cow.
15 Except as provided in this subsection, a person performing a direct embryo
16 transfer procedure on a recipient cow may not administer prescription drugs to the
17 cow during, or as part of, the procedure. The owner of the recipient cow, however,
18 may administer or cause the administration of prescription drugs to the recipient
19 cow during, or as part of, the procedure if a veterinarian-client-patient relationship
20 exists.