

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD**

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**IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : PROPOSED ORDER OF THE  
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD  
VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES  
: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-127)**

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TO: Scott Jensen  
Speaker of the Assembly  
Room 211 West, State Capitol  
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD is submitting in final draft form rules relating to computerized examinations.

If you have any questions concerning the final draft form or desire additional information, please contact Pamela Haack at 266-0495.

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# Administrative Rules in Final Draft Form

## Veterinary Examining Board

### Relating to: Examinations

### Rule: VE 2.01 & VE 3.03

### Clearinghouse Rule: No. 99-127

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**IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE  
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : ON CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-127  
VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD : (s. 227.19 (3), Stats.)**

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**I. THE PROPOSED RULE:**

The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

**II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS:**

No new or revised forms are required by these rules.

**III. FISCAL ESTIMATES:**

These rules will have no significant impact upon state or local units of government.

**IV. STATEMENT EXPLAINING NEED:**

In this rule-making order the Veterinary Examining Board amends its rules relating to the administration of the examinations, and makes changes to the application deadline date. The national board examination committee for veterinary medicine (NBEC) will computerize the national examinations beginning in November 2000, and will require first, that an applicant may sit for the examination not more than six months prior to expected graduation; and second, that an applicant may not apply for the examination less than 60 days prior to its administration. These proposed rules set forth the deadlines for eligibility to sit for the new computerized examination as well as the new application procedures.

**V. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing was held on September 29, 1999. Rachel C. Rothschild, Madison, Wisconsin, representing the UW Madison School of Veterinary Medicine appeared in support of the rules. John R. Boyce, DVM, Ph.D., Executive Director, National Board Examination Committee for Veterinary Medicine, Bismarck, North Dakota, submitted written comments.

**VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

All of the recommendations suggested in the Clearinghouse Report were accepted in whole.

**VII. FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS:**

The proposed rules will have no significant economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1) (a), Stats.

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PROPOSED ORDER

An order of the Veterinary Examining Board to *amend* VE 2.01 (2) and 3.03 (intro.), relating to computerized examinations.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

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ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 453.03 (1), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 453.065, Stats.

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TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. VE 2.01 (2) is amended to read:

VE 2.01 (2) To be qualified to sit for the ~~national board examination and clinical competency test, north American veterinary licensing examination,~~ an applicant must ~~have~~ either have graduated from or be a last year student who is scheduled to graduate in not more than 6 months at a school of veterinary medicine approved by the board or a foreign school of veterinary medicine listed by the AVMA. To be qualified to sit for the examination on state laws and rules, an applicant must meet the requirements of s. VE 3.03.

SECTION 2. VE 3.03 (intro.) is amended to read:

VE 3.03 **Application procedures for veterinary applicants to take board examinations.** (intro.) An applicant shall file a completed application with the board at least 30 60 days prior to the date ~~of the scheduled examination~~ on which the applicant sits for the

examination. All supporting documents shall be provided in English. An application is not complete until the board receives all of the following:

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(END OF TEXT OF RULE)  
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The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson  
Veterinary Examining Board

FISCAL ESTIMATE

1. The anticipated fiscal effect on the fiscal liability and revenues of any local unit of government of the proposed rule is: \$0.00.
2. The projected anticipated state fiscal effect during the current biennium of the proposed rule is: \$0.00.
3. The projected net annualized fiscal impact on state funds of the proposed rule is: \$0.00.

FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

These proposed rules will have no significant economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1) (a), Stats.

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**CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT TO AGENCY**

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[THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED PURSUANT TO S. 227.15, STATS. THIS IS A REPORT ON A RULE AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY THE AGENCY; THE REPORT MAY NOT REFLECT THE FINAL CONTENT OF THE RULE IN FINAL DRAFT FORM AS IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE. THIS REPORT CONSTITUTES A REVIEW OF, BUT NOT APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF, THE SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT AND TECHNICAL ACCURACY OF THE RULE.]

**CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-127**

AN ORDER to amend VE 2.01 (2) and 3.03 (intro.), relating to computerized examinations.

Submitted by **DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

08-24-99 RECEIVED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

09-13-99 REPORT SENT TO AGENCY.

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## CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-127

### Comments

**[NOTE: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]**

#### 2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In the first sentence of the analysis, "as well as" should be changed to "and makes."
- b. In s. VE 3.03, it appears that "days" was inadvertently omitted immediately following "60."

Chairman:  
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Natural Resources



**Al Ott**

State Representative • 3rd Assembly District

**Assembly Agriculture Committee**

**MEMO**

TO: Members of the Assembly Agriculture Committee

FROM: Representative Al Ott, Chair

DATE: October 28, 1999

The following clearinghouse rule has been referred to the Assembly Agriculture Committee:

Clearinghouse Rule 99-127

Relating to computerized examinations

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

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Attach.