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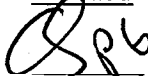
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**Kunkel, Mark**

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**From:** Shelton, Myra  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2001 11:56 AM  
**To:** Kunkel, Mark  
**Cc:** Herrera, Oscar-DRL; Braatz, Patrick; Austin, Wayne  
**Subject:** Veterinary Examining Bd-Drafting Requests (LRB 2610/1 & New "Request for Legislation" bill draft)

RE: LRB-2610/1-Veterinary Postgraduate Training Permits ✓

The Veterinary Board reviewed LRB 2610/1 bill draft at their meeting on 7/25/2001 and voted to approve it with one modification on page 2, line 11 after the word "veterinary medicine" please insert "or equivalent degree". The Board would like to see this introduced as legislation. After making drafting changes please jacket for Assembly and redraft and jacket for Senate also. Thanks. Myra

NEW: Request for Legislation- Re: Continuing Education Requirements

Please open attached document for drafting instructions. Thanks and enjoy your week. Myra



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**REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION**

Date: 07/31/2001

Person or Body requesting draft: Veterinary Examining Board

Name, address and telephone number of board member to contact if there are questions about the proposal. Wayne Austin, Legal Counsel

Describe the problem to be corrected by the legislation.

Create statutory authority to allow the board to require continuing education for renewal of credentials for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians.

How should the problem be corrected?

With attached legislation.

Has this proposal been introduced as legislation before? If so, when and under what bill number?

No.

What is the likely fiscal effect of the proposal?

None

Attach copies of any correspondence or other material that may assist in the drafting of the legislation.

See Attached.



**State of Wisconsin**  
**DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**  
**CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** August 1, 2001  
**TO:** Veterinary Examining Board  
**FROM:** Wayne Austin  
**SUBJECT:** Statutory Revisions – Continuing Education

The board has asked that legislation be created authorizing the board to require that licensees complete continuing education during each biennial licensure period. One approach would be as follows:

**AMMEND SEC. 453.03(2), STATS., AS FOLLOWS:**

**453.03 Rules.** (1) The examining board shall promulgate rules, within the limits of the definition under s. 453.02(6), establishing the scope of practice permitted for veterinarians and veterinary technicians and shall review the rules at least once every 5 years to determine whether they are consistent with current practice. The examining board may promulgate rules relating to licensure qualifications, denial of a license, certificate or temporary permit, unprofessional conduct and disciplinary proceedings.

(2) The examining board shall promulgate rules requiring training and continuing education sufficient to assure competency of veterinarians and veterinary technicians in areas relevant to current veterinary practice, including rules relating to the use, handling, distribution and disposal of pesticides.

**CREATE SEC. 453.062, STATS., TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

**453.062 Biennial training requirement.** (1) Each veterinarian shall, at the time of application for renewal of the license, submit proof of attendance at and completion of continuing education programs or courses of study approved for at least 30 hours of credit by the board within the 2 years preceding the renewal date.

(2) Each veterinary technician shall, at the time of application for renewal of the certificate, submit proof of attendance at and completion of continuing education programs or courses of study approved for at least 15 hours of credit by the board within the 2-years preceding the renewal date.

(3) The board may waive the continuing education requirement if it finds that exceptional circumstances such as prolonged illness, disability or other similar circumstances have prevented a veterinarian or a veterinary technician from meeting the requirement.

(4) During the time between initial licensure and commencement of a full 2-year licensure or certification period, new licensees shall not be required to meet continuing education requirements.

(5) The board may at any time require a veterinarian or veterinary technician to submit proof of continuing education programs or courses of study that he or she has attended and completed during the preceding full 2-year licensure or certification period.

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1 AN ACT...; relating to: continuing education for veterinarians and veterinary  
2 technicians and granting rule-making authority.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the veterinary examining board (board) issues licenses to veterinarians and certifications to veterinary technicians, which must be renewed every two years. The board is required to promulgate rules requiring continuing education to ~~ensure~~ that veterinarians and veterinary technicians are competent in using, handling, distributing, and disposing of pesticides.

ensure

This bill requires the board to promulgate continuing education rules to ~~ensure~~ competency in practicing veterinary medicine, including, but not limited to, competency in using, handling, distributing, and disposing of pesticides. In addition, with certain exceptions, the bill requires an applicant who applies to renew a veterinarian ~~license~~ license or veterinary technician certification to submit proof of completion of continuing education. Veterinarians must complete 30 hours of continuing education every two years and veterinary technicians must complete 15 hours every two years. The continuing education requirements do not apply the first time that a veterinarian or veterinary technician applies to renew his or her license or certification. In addition, the board may waive the requirements if exceptional circumstances, such as prolonged illness or disability, prevent a veterinarian or veterinarian technician from meeting the requirements. Also, the bill allows the board at any time to require a veterinarian or veterinary technician to submit proof that he or she has completed continuing education during the preceding two-year licensure or certification period.

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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

1           **SECTION 1.** 453.03 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           453.03 (2) The examining board shall promulgate rules requiring training and  
3 continuing education sufficient to assure competency of veterinarians and  
4 veterinary technicians in the practice of veterinary medicine, including the use,  
5 handling, distribution, and disposal of pesticides.

History: 1987 a. 39; 1989 a. 279; 1995 a. 321.

6           **SECTION 2.** 453.06 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 453.062 (1) and amended  
7 to read:

8           453.062 (1) RENEWAL. The renewal date dates and renewal fee fees for  
9 veterinary licenses and veterinary technician certifications are specified under s.  
10 440.08 (2) (a).

History: 1971 c. 213 s. 5; 1975 c. 309; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 34 s. 2102 (58) (b); 1981 c. 125; 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1987 a. 39; 1991 a. 39; 1995 a. 321.

11           **SECTION 3.** 453.06 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

12           **SECTION 4.** 453.062 of the statutes is created to read:

13           **453.062 Renewal; continuing education.** (2) CONTINUING EDUCATION. (a)  
14 Except as provided in sub. (3), the examining board may not renew a veterinary  
15 license unless the applicant submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board  
16 that he or she has completed, during the preceding 2-year licensure period, at least  
17 30 hours of continuing education programs or courses approved by the examining  
18 board.

19           (b) Except as provided in sub. (3), the examining board may not renew a  
20 veterinary technician certification unless the applicant submits evidence

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1 satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has completed, during the  
2 preceding 2-year certification period, at least 15 hours of continuing education  
3 programs or courses approved by the examining board.

4 (c) The examining board may at any time require a veterinarian or veterinary  
5 technician to submit proof of the continuing education programs or courses that he  
6 or she has completed during the preceding 2-year licensure or certification period.

7 (3) EXCEPTIONS. (a) Subsection (2) (a) and (b) ~~do~~ <sup>does</sup> not apply to an applicant who  
8 applies to renew a license or certification that expires on the first expiration date  
9 after initial issuance of the license or certification.

10 (b) The examining board may waive the requirements of sub. (2) (a) or (b) if it  
11 finds that exceptional circumstances <sup>(such as prolonged illness, disability, or other</sup>  
12 similar circumstances <sup>have</sup> prevented an applicant from meeting the requirements.

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**Basford, Sarah**

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**From:** Basford, Sarah

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 05, 2001 9:53 AM

**To:** Myra Shelton

**Subject:** LRB -3558 (attached)

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09/05/2001

**Kunkel, Mark**

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**From:** Shelton, Myra  
**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2001 4:10 PM  
**To:** Kunkel, Mark  
**Subject:** Drafting Change Request LRB -3558 (attached) VET BD-CE

Hi Mark,

Division Administrator, Patrick Braatz, shared the below board's request regarding LRB 3558/1. Please let me know if the suggested change in words can be done. Thanks for all your help on this. Enjoy your day. Myra

Suggestion From Board Review:

"The Board reviewed this and only had one suggestion in the Analysis they would like the word proof changed to evidence."

-----Original Message-----

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 2 453.03 (2); and *to create* 453.062 of the statutes; **relating to:** continuing  
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 4 rule-making authority.

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRB-3558/2dn

MDK:.....

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Myra Shelton:

This version is identical to the previous version, except that the first reference to "proof" in the analysis is changed to "evidence<sup>2</sup>". The second reference to "proof" remains in the analysis because it is consistent with the bill's language.

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MDK:kmg:jf

October 3, 2001

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**Basford, Sarah**

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**From:** Basford, Sarah

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2001 1:25 PM

**To:** Myra Shelton

**Subject:** LRB -3558/2 & /2dn (attached)

10/03/2001

**Barman, Mike**

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**From:** Kunkel, Mark  
**Sent:** Monday, November 05, 2001 4:57 PM  
**To:** Barman, Mike  
**Subject:** FW: LRB -3558/2 & /2dn (attached)  
Mike:

Can you take care of this?

-- Mark

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Shelton, Myra  
**Sent:** Monday, November 05, 2001 4:59 PM  
**To:** Kunkel, Mark  
**Subject:** FW: LRB 3558/2 & /2dn (attached)

Mark,

Could you please have LRB 3558/2 jacketed for the Assembly. Thanks. I will have someone pick up on Friday-ok? Enjoy your week. Myra

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