

Chapter 449

S.B. No. 1947

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the regulation of the prescribing and dispensing of
3 controlled substances by veterinarians.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 481.0766, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) The board shall make the information reported under
8 Subsection (a) available to the State Board of Veterinary Medical
9 Examiners for the purpose of routine inspections and
10 investigations.

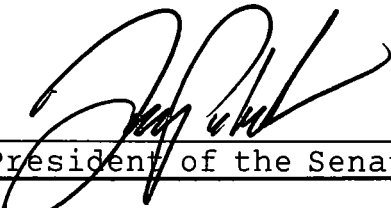
11 SECTION 2. Section 801.307, Occupations Code, is amended by
12 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

13 (a-1) The board shall require a veterinarian to complete two
14 hours of continuing education related to opioid abuse and
15 controlled substance diversion, inventory, and security every two
16 years to renew a license to practice veterinary medicine.

17 SECTION 3. Section 801.307(a-1), Occupations Code, as added
18 by this Act, applies only to the renewal of a license to practice
19 veterinary medicine on or after September 1, 2020. The renewal of a
20 license before that date is governed by the law in effect
21 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former
22 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

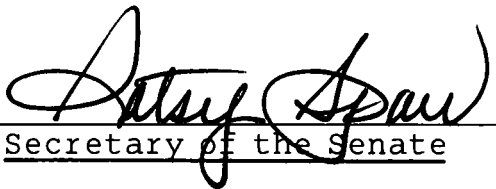
23 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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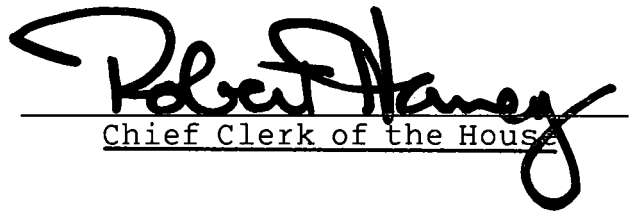

President of the Senate


Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1947 passed the Senate on April 11, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. _____


Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1947 passed the House on May 17, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 8, one present not voting. _____


Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

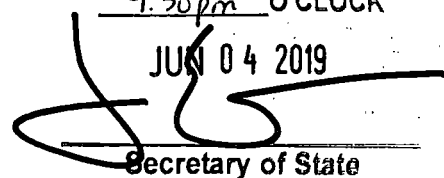
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