

**1999 HOUSE AGRICULTURE**

**HB 1074**

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1074

House Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-15-99

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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Arline Hanson</i>			

Minutes:

Summary of Bill: Relating to examinations and licenser of Veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

Larry Schuler, State Veterinary, explained this was merely a house cleaning bill to update the language to current standards.

No opposition hearing closed.

Motion by Rep Froelich second by Rep Stefonowicz 14 yeas 0 nays 1 absent

Floor assignment Rep Froelich

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
January 19, 1999 2:27 p.m.

Module No: HR-11-0854  
Carrier: Froelich  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1074: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Nicholas, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
(14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1074 was placed on the  
Eleventh order on the calendar.

**1999 SENATE AGRICULTURE**

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1074

Senate Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2/26/99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Committee Clerk Signature

*Micia Jorgensen*

Minutes:

Senator Wanzek called the meeting to order, roll call was taken, all were present.

Senator Wanzek opened the hearing on HB 1074.

John Boyce from the ND Board of Vet. Medical Examiners spoke in favor of the bill. Testimony enclosed.

Senator Sand: Describe what a vet tech. can and cannot do.

John Boyce: They can do a number of things under the supervision of a vet.

Senator Sand: Who can do an embryo transfer.

John Boyce: That is the practice of veterinary medicine.

Senator Wanzek closed the hearing on HB 1074.

Senator Klein made the motion for a Do Pass.

Senator Mathern seconded.

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Senate Agriculture Committee  
Bill/Resolution Number Hb 1074  
Hearing Date 2/26/99

ROLL CALL: 7 Yes, 0 No

CARRIER: Senator Kinnoin

Date: 2/26  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1074

Senate Agriculture Committee

Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Klein Seconded By Mathern

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Wanzek	✓				
Senator Klein	✓				
Senator Sand	✓				
Senator Urlacher	✓				
Senator Kinnoin	✓				
Senator Kroeplin	✓				
Senator Mathern	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment Senator Kinnoin

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
February 26, 1999 10:27 a.m.

Module No: SR-35-3646  
Carrier: Kinnoin  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1074: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
(7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1074 was placed on the  
Fourteenth order on the calendar.



**1999 TESTIMONY**

**HB 1074**



# North Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

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Senate Agriculture Committee, House Bill No. 1074, February 26, 1999  
John R. Boyce, Executive Secretary, North Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

House Bill 1074 was submitted by the North Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to correct certain errors and inaccuracies in Section 43-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, the Veterinary Medical Practice Act. These changes are all "housekeeping" in nature. For the record, I will summarize each of the changes below.

The deletion of the words "American veterinary medical association" from lines 8 and 9 on page one was done to allow for the possibility that the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates will be administered by someone other than the American Veterinary Medical Association in the future. Discussions to accomplish such a change are underway at this time. The certificates mentioned in this section are issued by the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates.

The change of the word "Any" to the word "A" in line 14 on page 1 was made by the Legislative Council for consistency in style.

The change of "licensee" to "license" in line 24 on page 1 corrects a typographical error.

The change of "of at least seventy percent" to "approved by the board" in lines 7 and 8 on page two reflects the way the Veterinary Technician National Examination is scored. Scores for this examination, which is the examination used by the Board for licensing veterinary technicians in North Dakota, are not reported on a percent basis. The change gives the Board the authority to approve its own passing score. The Board presently uses the national passing score recommended by the test provider.

The deletion of the words "by the professional examination service" in lines 11 and 12 on page two allow for the future possibility that scores from the Veterinary Technician National Examination may be reported by someone other than the Professional Examination Service, the present test vendor. The name of the vendor for the examination should not be included in the practice act.

The change of "of veterinary medical examiners" to "examination committee" in lines 24 and 25 on page two was done to indicate the correct name of the organization responsible for the national licensing examination program in veterinary medicine. The National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners became the National Board Examination Committee in 1980.

Thank you for this opportunity to address this legislation. I welcome any questions you may have.