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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4000

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4000 on page 1, line
3 5, by inserting "45," immediately after "35,"; and

4 by replacing line 10 on page 3 through line 2 on page 6 with the
5 following:

6 "(510 ILCS 72/35)

7 Sec. 35. Technician certification; duties.

8 (a) An applicant for certification as a euthanasia
9 technician shall file an application with the Department and
10 shall:

11 (1) Be 18 years of age.

12 (2) Be of good moral character. In determining moral
13 character under this Section, the Department may take into
14 consideration whether the applicant has engaged in conduct
15 or activities that would constitute grounds for discipline
16 under this Act.

1 (3) Each applicant for certification as a euthanasia
2 technician shall have his or her fingerprints submitted to
3 the Department of State Police in an electronic format that
4 complies with the form and manner for requesting and
5 furnishing criminal history record information as
6 prescribed by the Department of State Police. These
7 fingerprints shall be checked against the Department of
8 State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal
9 history record databases now and hereafter filed. The
10 Department of State Police shall charge applicants a fee
11 for conducting the criminal history records check, which
12 shall be deposited in the State Police Services Fund and
13 shall not exceed the actual cost of the records check. The
14 Department of State Police shall furnish, pursuant to
15 positive identification, records of Illinois convictions
16 to the Department.

17 (4) Hold a license or certification from the American
18 Humane Association, the National Animal Control
19 Association, the Illinois Federation of Humane Societies,
20 or the Humane Society of the United States issued within 3
21 years preceding the date of application. ~~Every 5 years a~~
22 ~~certified euthanasia technician must renew his or her~~
23 ~~certification with the Department. At the time of renewal,~~
24 ~~the technician must present proof that he or she attended a~~
25 ~~class or seminar, administered by the American Humane~~
26 ~~Association, the National Animal Control Association, the~~

1 ~~Illinois Federation of Humane Societies, or the Humane~~
2 ~~Society of the United States, that teaches techniques or~~
3 ~~guidelines, or both, for humane animal euthanasia.~~

4 (5) Pay the required fee.

5 (b) The duties of a euthanasia technician shall include but
6 are not limited to:

7 (1) preparing animals for euthanasia and scanning each
8 animal, prior to euthanasia, for microchips;

9 (2) accurately recording the dosages administered and
10 the amount of drugs wasted;

11 (3) ordering supplies;

12 (4) maintaining the security of all controlled
13 substances and drugs;

14 (5) humanely euthanizing animals via intravenous
15 injection by hypodermic needle, intraperitoneal injection
16 by hypodermic needle, or intracardiac injection only on
17 comatose animals by hypodermic needle; and

18 (6) properly disposing of euthanized animals after
19 verification of death.

20 (c) A euthanasia technician employed by a euthanasia agency
21 may perform euthanasia by the administration of a Schedule II
22 nonnarcotic or Schedule III nonnarcotic controlled substance.
23 A euthanasia technician may not personally possess, order, or
24 administer a controlled substance except as an agent of the
25 euthanasia agency.

26 (d) Upon termination from a euthanasia agency, a euthanasia

1 technician shall not perform animal euthanasia until he or she
2 is employed by another certified euthanasia agency.

3 (e) A certified euthanasia technician or an instructor in
4 an approved course does not engage in the practice of
5 veterinary medicine when performing duties set forth in this
6 Act.

7 (Source: P.A. 96-780, eff. 8-28-09.)

8 (510 ILCS 72/45)

9 Sec. 45. Certifications; renewal; restoration; person in
10 military service; inactive status.

11 (a) The expiration date, renewal period, renewal fees, and
12 procedures for renewal of each certification issued under this
13 Act shall be set by rule. As a condition for renewal of a
14 certification, humane euthanasia technicians may be required
15 to complete additional coursework or education, as defined by
16 rule.

17 (b) Any person who has permitted a euthanasia technician
18 certification to expire or who has a certification on inactive
19 status may have it restored by submitting an application to the
20 Department and filing proof of fitness, as defined by rule, to
21 have the certification restored, including, if appropriate,
22 evidence that is satisfactory to the Department certifying
23 active practice in another jurisdiction and by paying the
24 required fee.

25 (c) If the person has not maintained an active practice in

1 another jurisdiction that is satisfactory to the Department,
2 the Department shall determine the person's fitness to resume
3 active status.

4 (d) Any person whose euthanasia technician certification
5 expired while on active duty with the armed forces of the
6 United States, while called into service or training with the
7 State Militia or in training or education under the supervision
8 of the United States government prior to induction into the
9 military service, however, may have his or her certification
10 restored without paying any renewal fees if, within 2 years
11 after the termination of that service, training, or education,
12 except under conditions other than honorable, the Department is
13 furnished with satisfactory evidence that the person has been
14 so engaged and that the service, training, or education has
15 been so terminated.

16 (e) A euthanasia technician certificate holder may place
17 his or her certification on inactive status and shall be
18 excused from paying renewal fees until he or she notifies the
19 Department in writing of the intention to resume active
20 practice. A certificate holder who is on inactive status shall
21 not practice while the certificate is in inactive status.

22 (f) The Department shall set by rule the requirements for
23 restoration of a euthanasia agency certification and the
24 requirements for a change of location.

25 (Source: P.A. 92-449, eff. 1-1-02.)".