

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 2732, Page 10, Line 5 ½,

as follows:

By inserting a new SECTION 4 to read as per attached, by renumbering subsequent sections, and by amending the title to conform.

Submitted by:

Senator Wilcoxson

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1 [Insert attachment here] "SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 698.12,
2 as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 172, O.S.L. 2005 (59 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 698.12), is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Section 698.12.

5 The Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act shall not be construed to prohibit:

6 1. Acts of dehorning, branding, tagging or notching ears, pregnancy checking, collecting
7 semen, preparing semen, freezing semen, castrating, worming, vaccinating, injecting or artificial
8 insemination of farm animals or the artificial insemination of domestic house pets; or the acts or
9 conduct of a person advising with respect to nutrition, feeds or feeding;

10 2. The owner of an animal or the owner's employees or helpers from caring for or treating
11 animals belonging to the owner; provided that, the acts of the owner's employees or helpers
12 otherwise prohibited by the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act are only an incidental part of the
13 employment duties and for which no special compensation is made;

14 3. Acts of a person in lawful possession of an animal for some other purpose than practicing
15 veterinary medicine; provided that, no charge may be made or included in any other charge or fee or
16 adjustment otherwise made of any charge or fee for acts performed pursuant to this subsection unless
17 the acts are performed by a licensed veterinarian as provided by the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice
18 Act;

19 4. Acts of auction markets and other shippers of food animals in preparing such animals for
20 shipment;

21 5. Acts of a person who is a student in good standing in a veterinary school, in performing
22 duties or functions assigned by the student's instructors, or working under the direct supervision of
23 a licensed veterinarian for each individual case and acts performed by an instructor or student in a
24 school of veterinary medicine recognized by the Board and performed as a part of the educational
25 and training curriculum of the school under the direct supervision of faculty. The unsupervised or
26 unauthorized practice of veterinary medicine even though on the premises of a school of veterinary
27 medicine is prohibited;

28 6. Acts of any employee in the course of employment by the federal government or acts of a
29 veterinarian practicing on property and persons outside the jurisdiction of the State of Oklahoma;

30 7. A veterinarian currently licensed in another state from consulting with a licensed
31 veterinarian of this state;

32 8. Acts of vocational-agriculture instructors or students while engaged in regular vocational-
33 agriculture instruction in programs approved by the Oklahoma Department of Career and
34 Technology Education; provided that said acts are under the supervision of instructors and are
35 carried out in the usual course of instruction and not as independent practice by an unlicensed
36 veterinarian without supervision;

37 9. Any person employed by a licensed veterinarian who is assisting with the professional
38 duties of the licensed veterinarian and who is under the direct supervision of the licensed
39 veterinarian from administering medication or rendering auxiliary or supporting assistance under the
40 direct supervision of such licensed veterinarian, provided that the practice is conducted in
41 compliance with all laws of this state and rules of this Board;

42 10. Any chiropractic physician licensed in this state who is certified by the Board of
43 Chiropractic Examiners to engage in animal chiropractic diagnosis and treatment from practicing
44 animal chiropractic diagnosis and treatment;

1 11. Any chiropractic physician licensed in this state who is not certified to practice animal
2 chiropractic diagnosis and treatment by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners from providing
3 chiropractic treatment to an animal referred to such chiropractic physician by a licensed veterinarian;
4 or

5 12. Any individual that is certified in animal massage therapy and acquires liability insurance
6 from engaging in animal massage therapy after referral from a licensed veterinarian.”
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