

Introduced by Senator Hill

February 18, 2016

An act to amend Sections 4800 and 4804.5 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1195, as introduced, Hill. Veterinary Medical Board: executive officer.

The Veterinary Medicine Practice Act provides for the licensure and registration of veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians and the regulation of the practice of veterinary medicine by the Veterinary Medical Board, which is within the Department of Consumer Affairs, and authorizes the board to appoint an executive officer, as specified. Existing law repeals the provisions establishing the board and authorizing the board to appoint an executive officer as of January 1, 2017.

This bill would extend the operation of the board and the authorization of the board to appoint an executive officer to January 1, 2021.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 4800 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 4800. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a
- 4 Veterinary Medical Board in which the administration of this
- 5 chapter is vested. The board consists of the following members:
- 6 (1) Four licensed veterinarians.

1 (2) One registered veterinary technician.

2 (3) Three public members.

3 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2017,
4 2021, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
5 that is enacted before January 1, 2017, deletes or extends that date.
6 *repealed.*

7 (c) Notwithstanding any other law, the repeal of this section
8 renders the board subject to review by the appropriate policy
9 committees of the Legislature. However, the review of the board
10 shall be limited to those issues identified by the appropriate policy
11 committees of the Legislature and shall not involve the preparation
12 or submission of a sunset review document or evaluative
13 questionnaire.

14 SEC. 2. Section 4804.5 of the Business and Professions Code
15 is amended to read:

16 4804.5. (a) The board may appoint a person exempt from
17 civil service who shall be designated as an executive officer and
18 who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated
19 by the board and vested in him or her by this chapter.

20 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1,
21 2017, 2021, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted
22 statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2017, deletes or extends
23 that date. *repealed.*