

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 108

By COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 686.040 is amended to read:

3 “686.040. (1) ORS 686.020 (1)(a) does not apply to commissioned veterinary officers of the United
4 States Army, or those in the employ of other United States Government agencies while engaged in
5 their official capacity, unless they enter into a private practice.

6 “(2) Nothing in ORS 686.020 (1)(a) shall be so construed as to prevent any person or the agent
7 or employee of the person from practicing veterinary medicine and surgery or dentistry in a humane
8 manner on any animal belonging to the person, agent or employee or for gratuitous services or from
9 dehorning and vaccinating cattle for the person, agent or employee.

10 “(3) Nothing in ORS 686.020 (1)(a) shall be so construed as to prevent the selling of veterinary
11 remedies and instruments by a licensed pharmacist at the regular place of business of the licensed
12 pharmacist.

13 “(4) A practitioner of allied health methods may practice that method on animals without vio-
14 lating ORS 686.020 (1)(a), [so] **as** long as the practice is in conformance with laws and rules gov-
15 erning the practitioner’s practice and the practice is upon referral from a licensed veterinarian for
16 treatment or therapy specified by the veterinarian.

17 “(5) ORS 686.020 (1)(a) does not apply to the lay testing of poultry by the whole blood
18 agglutination test.

19 “(6) A certified euthanasia technician holding an active, current certificate may inject sodium
20 pentobarbital, and any other euthanasia substance approved by the Oregon State Veterinary Med-
21 ical Examining Board without violating ORS 686.020 (1)(a).

22 “(7) The board by rule may specify circumstances under which unlicensed persons may give
23 vaccinations, administer an anesthetic or otherwise assist in the practice of veterinary medicine.

24 “(8) Any individual licensed as a veterinarian in another state may be used in consultation in
25 this state with a person licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this state provided the consul-
26 tation does not exceed 30 days in any 365 consecutive days.

27 “(9) ORS 686.020 (1)(a) does not apply to authorized representatives of the State Department of
28 Agriculture in the discharge of any duty authorized by the department.

29 “(10) ORS 686.020 (1)(a) does not apply to an unlicensed representative of a livestock associ-
30 ation, cow-testing association, or poultry association who, for the benefit of the association, takes
31 blood samples for laboratory tests for the diagnosis of livestock or poultry diseases, but only if this
32 person has received authorization from the State Department of Agriculture following a written re-
33 quest to the department.

34 “(11) ORS 686.020 (1)(a) does not apply to persons permitted by the State Department of Fish
35 and Wildlife to rehabilitate orphaned, sick or injured wildlife, as defined in ORS 496.004, for the

1 purpose of restoring the animals to the wild.

2 “(12) ORS 686.020 (1)(a) does not apply to students, agents or employees of public or private
3 educational or medical research institutions involved in educational or research activities under the
4 auspices of those institutions.

5 “(13) ORS 686.020 (1)(a) does not apply to:

6 “(a) Veterinarians employed by Oregon State University[,];

7 “(b) Instructors of veterinary courses[, or to]; **or**

8 “(c) Students of veterinary science who participate in the diagnosis and treatment of animals[,
9 *including those in off-campus educational programs who*] **if the students:**

10 “(A) **Are participating in the diagnosis and treatment of animals while engaged in an**
11 **educational program approved by the board or a college of veterinary medicine accredited**
12 **by the American Veterinary Medical Association; and**

13 “(B) **Are under the direct supervision of [*Oregon licensed veterinarians.*] an Oregon licensed**
14 **veterinarian or a veterinarian approved by the board or Oregon State University to supervise**
15 **students in the educational program.”.**

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