

SB 1507 B STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Barker

House Committee On Rules**Action Date:** 02/27/20**Action:** Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng bill. (Printed B-Eng.)**Vote:** 4-0-0-3**Yeas:** 4 - Fahey, Holvey, Nosse, Smith Warner**Abs:** 3 - Drazan, Sprenger, Zika**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact**Revenue:** No revenue impact**Prepared By:** Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst**Meeting Dates:** 2/27, 2/27**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Modifies language governing the Appraisers Certification and Licensure Board to align with federal requirements, effective 91 days following adjournment *sine die*. Revises definition of "unprofessional or dishonorable conduct" for license to practice veterinary medicine regarding commission of crime, an act of cruelty to animals, or certain conduct in other states, territories, or jurisdictions. Adds violations of pharmacy or drug laws or related regulations to definition. Requires Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board to establish permanent, fixed-term revocation periods for an individual found to have committed certain unprofessional or dishonorable conduct at two separate disciplinary actions. Revises conditions for an individual to apply for license after license is withheld, not renewed, or revoked. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Expansion of Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board (VMEB) authority to establish permanent, fixed-term revocation periods
- Allowing the VMEB to consider certain factors in licensing decisions

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

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BACKGROUND:

The Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board (ACLB) is comprised of eight members appointed by the Governor to regulate real estate appraisers and appraisal management companies in Oregon. The Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council periodically reviews all state entities that certify and license appraisers to ensure compliance with Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act, for federally related transactions. In between the two most recent reviews of the ACLB, federal requirements changed, and the ACLB's next review is pending the summer of 2020. Misalignment could impact Oregon appraisers and appraisal companies by prohibiting them from appraising real properties involved in federally related transactions (such as real estate transactions involving the Federal Housing Authority or the Veterans Administration).

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The Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board (VMEB) was established in 1903 to test, license, monitor and regulate practitioners of veterinary medicine in the state in order to protect animal health and welfare, public health, and consumers of veterinary services. The Board currently regulates veterinarians, certified veterinary technicians, and certified euthanasia technicians.

Senate Bill 1507-B aligns state law governing the ACLB with federal requirements. The measure also expands the authority of the VMEB to establish revocation periods for committing certain unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and sets conditions for an individual to apply for a license after the license is withheld, not renewed, or revoked.