

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 700 Session of 1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. YATRON, WADE, HAYS AND MILLER, MAY 24, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, MAY 24, 1961.

AN ACT

Providing for and regulating the licensing of artificial insemination technicians by the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose of artificial insemination of farm animals and providing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

- 1 Section 1 The Secretary of Agriculture when he determines that
2 there is a need for trained artificial insemination technicians to perform
3 artificial insemination of farm animals may license as many trained

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1 technicians as he deems necessary to satisfy the need

2 Section 2 Every applicant after the effective date of this act for  
3 licensure as an artificial insemination technician shall furnish evidence  
4 that he is at least eighteen years of age a citizen of the United States  
5 or has legally declared his intention to become such is of good moral  
6 character has graduated from an accredited high school or its equivalent  
7 and has satisfactorily completed a course of training in artificial in-  
8 semination as prescribed by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

9 Section 3 Any person who has successfully completed a course of  
10 training in artificial insemination prior to the effective date of this act  
11 shall be eligible for licensure notwithstanding the provisions of section 2

12 Section 4 No application for licensure as an artificial insemination  
13 technician shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of ten dollars  
14 (\$10) Unless revoked for cause such licenses shall be valid for a period  
15 of two years after which time they may be renewed upon payment of  
16 the ten dollars (\$10) fee if renewal application is approved by the  
17 Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

18 Appeals from any action of the Secretary of Agriculture which  
19 results in a refusal to issue or renew or in a suspension or revocation

1 of a license shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of the act  
2 of June 4 1945 (P L 1398) known as the "Administrative Agency Law"

3 Section 5 Any person licensed as an artificial insemination tech-  
4 nician may engage for compensation in inseminating farm animals with-  
5 out being licensed as a veterinarian The license shall not entitle him to  
6 perform any other function for which a veterinarian's license is required

7 Section 6 The Secretary of Agriculture may adopt and promulgate  
8 rules and regulations governing the activities methods and functions of  
9 all technicians licensed under the provisions of this act and suspend or  
10 revoke the license of any licensee who is incompetent or fails to comply  
11 with the provisions of this act or any rule or regulation of the secretary

12 Section 7 Any person who violates any provision of this act or any  
13 rule or regulation thereunder shall upon conviction thereof in a sum-  
14 mary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five  
15 dollars (\$25) and not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) and costs  
16 of prosecution

17 Section 8 The act of April 27 1945 (P L 321) known as "The  
18 Veterinary Law" is repealed in so far as it is inconsistent with this act

19 Section 9 This act shall take effect immediately

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We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of  
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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Governor