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S.B. No. 1523

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the dismissal of a baseless or unfounded complaint  
filed with the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 801, Occupations Code, is  
amended by adding Section 801.2052 to read as follows:

Sec. 801.2052. DISMISSAL OF BASELESS OR UNFOUNDED  
COMPLAINT. (a) If the board determines that a complaint filed with  
the board is baseless or unfounded, the board shall:

(1) dismiss the complaint; and

(2) include a statement in the record of the complaint  
that the complaint was dismissed because the complaint was baseless  
or unfounded.

(b) The board shall adopt rules that establish criteria for  
determining that a complaint is baseless or unfounded.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.