

1-1 By: Blanco S.B. No. 1523
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2023; March 16, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural
 1-4 Affairs; March 28, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 28, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the dismissal of a baseless or unfounded complaint
 1-20 filed with the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 801, Occupations Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Section 801.2052 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 801.2052. DISMISSAL OF BASELESS OR UNFOUNDED
 1-25 COMPLAINT. (a) If the board determines that a complaint filed with
 1-26 the board is baseless or unfounded, the board shall:

1-27 (1) dismiss the complaint; and

1-28 (2) include a statement in the record of the complaint
 1-29 that the complaint was dismissed because the complaint was baseless
 1-30 or unfounded.

1-31 (b) The board shall adopt rules that establish criteria for
 1-32 determining that a complaint is baseless or unfounded.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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