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H.B. No. 3244

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the periodic review and continuation of the Texas
3 Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory and to authorizing the
4 laboratory to charge fees.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 88, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Sections 88.703 and 88.704 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 88.703. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Veterinary
9 Medical Diagnostic Laboratory is subject to Chapter 325, Government
10 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
11 by that chapter, the laboratory is abolished and this subchapter
12 expires September 1, 2015.

13 Sec. 88.704. FEES. The Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic
14 Laboratory may charge and collect fees for goods and services the
15 laboratory provides to any person, including a governmental entity.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.