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S.B. No. 523

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the practice of veterinarians in certain mercantile
3 establishments.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 801.356(a), Occupations Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) Section 801.355(c) does not apply to the practice of a
8 veterinarian, or the legal successor of the practice, if the
9 practice is operating in space that was open and operating before
10 December 31, 2009 [~~January 1, 1993~~].

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.