

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 1947
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 19, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
 1-4 April 1, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 1, 2019,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1947 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the regulation of the prescribing and dispensing of
 1-22 controlled substances by veterinarians.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 481.0766, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-26 (c) The board shall make the information reported under
 1-27 Subsection (a) available to the State Board of Veterinary Medical
 1-28 Examiners for the purpose of routine inspections and
 1-29 investigations.

1-30 SECTION 2. Section 801.307, Occupations Code, is amended by
 1-31 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-32 (a-1) The board shall require a veterinarian to complete two
 1-33 hours of continuing education related to opioid abuse and
 1-34 controlled substance diversion, inventory, and security every two
 1-35 years to renew a license to practice veterinary medicine.

1-36 SECTION 3. Section 801.307(a-1), Occupations Code, as added
 1-37 by this Act, applies only to the renewal of a license to practice
 1-38 veterinary medicine on or after September 1, 2020. The renewal of a
 1-39 license before that date is governed by the law in effect
 1-40 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former
 1-41 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-42 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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