

CHAPTER 20

AN ACT concerning veterinary licensure examinations and amending R.S.45:16-7.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. R.S.45:16-7 is amended to read as follows:

Application for examination; fee; qualifications of applicants.

45:16-7. A person desiring to commence the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in this State shall deliver to the secretary of the board a fee to be determined by the board for filing the application for examination and a fee to be determined by the board for the examination, together with satisfactory proof that the applicant is a qualified veterinary graduate as defined in this act or who shall provide a certification acceptable to the board that the applicant will be awarded a degree in veterinary medicine at graduation during the academic year from the college or university the applicant attends. No applicant, however, shall be licensed prior to graduation from a veterinary college or university.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 30, 2002.