

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0061

Animal euthanasia technicians.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Martin, Bagby, Esquibel,
Latta and Walsh and Senator(s) Cooper and
Geis

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; amending
2 provisions relating to certified animal euthanasia
3 technicians; providing a definition; amending fee
4 provisions; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-30-216(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (i) and by renumbering paragraphs (i) through (v)
10 as (ii) through (vi) and 33-30-219(a)(i), (b)(i) and (d)
11 are amended to read:

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13 **33-30-216. Definitions.**

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15 (a) As used in this act:

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1 (i) "Animal tranquilizer" means any prescription
2 drug labeled for veterinary use by the manufacturer for the
3 purpose of immobilizing or sedating an animal to allow
4 capture or handling by a certified animal euthanasia
5 technician and which is not a controlled substance under
6 the Wyoming Controlled Substances Act;

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8 ~~(i)~~ (ii) "Board" means the Wyoming animal
9 euthanasia technician certification board;

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11 ~~(ii)~~ (iii) "Certified animal euthanasia
12 technician" means a person who is employed or sponsored by
13 a law enforcement agency whose duties include euthanizing
14 unwanted, sick, injured or dangerous animals;

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16 ~~(iii)~~ (iv) "Euthanasia" or "euthanizing" means
17 the act or practice of providing a humane death for animals
18 through the use of euthanizing drugs;

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20 ~~(iv)~~ (v) "Euthanizing drugs" means any
21 pentobarbital-based drug labeled by the manufacturer for
22 the purpose of euthanizing animals, with the exception of
23 Schedule I drugs as defined in W.S. 35-7-1013 and
24 35-7-1014;

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2 ~~(v)~~ (vi) "This act" means W.S. 33-30-216 through
3 33-30-222.

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5 **33-30-219. Certified animal euthanasia technicians;**
6 **eligibility; surrender or revocation of certificate; fees;**
7 **other requirements.**

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9 (a) Any person applying for a certification as an
10 animal euthanasia technician shall be employed or sponsored
11 by a law enforcement agency. An applicant shall make a
12 written application to the board which shall include:

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14 (i) A fee in the amount established pursuant to
15 ~~rules and regulations not to exceed one hundred dollars~~
16 ~~(\$100.00)~~ W.S. 33-1-201;

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18 (b) A certification issued pursuant to this section
19 shall be for a two (2) year period unless surrendered by
20 the certified animal euthanasia technician or revoked or
21 suspended by the board for cause. The certified animal
22 euthanasia technician shall renew the certificate every two
23 (2) years. Application for renewal shall be accompanied by:

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1 (i) A fee in the amount established pursuant to
2 ~~rules and regulations not to exceed one hundred dollars~~
3 ~~(\$100.00)~~ W.S. 33-1-201;
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5 (d) In addition to other requirements of this act, a
6 certified animal euthanasia technician shall register with
7 the Wyoming board of pharmacy to purchase, possess and
8 administer euthanizing drugs. Certified animal euthanasia
9 technicians shall be allowed to purchase, possess and
10 administer animal tranquilizers. Animal tranquilizers shall
11 only be administered to animals.
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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.
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15 (END)