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**STATUS INFORMATION**

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Governor's Action: April 3, 2019, Signed

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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 1/23/2019 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 9](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20190123.docx))

 1/23/2019 House Referred to Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 9](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20190123.docx))

 1/30/2019 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sandifer

 2/14/2019 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 22](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20190214.docx))

 2/20/2019 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Murphy

 2/20/2019 House Amended ([House Journal‑page 15](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20190220.docx))

 2/20/2019 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 15](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20190220.docx))

 2/20/2019 House Roll call Yeas‑89 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 15](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20190220.docx))

 2/21/2019 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20190221.docx))

 2/21/2019 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 4](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20190221.docx))

 2/21/2019 Senate Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([Senate Journal‑page 4](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20190221.docx))

 2/21/2019 Scrivener's error corrected

 3/19/2019 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([Senate Journal‑page 11](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20190319.docx))

 3/21/2019 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 43](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20190321.docx))

 3/21/2019 Senate Roll call Ayes‑39 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 43](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20190321.docx))

 3/26/2019 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 16](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20190326.docx))

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 4/3/2019 Signed By Governor

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40‑69‑255 SO AS TO REQUIRE VETERINARIANS TO COMPLETE CONTINUING EDUCATION RELATED TO PRESCRIBING AND MONITORING CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Veterinarians continuing education, prescribing controlled substances**

SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 69, Title 40 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

 “Section 40‑69‑255. As part of the biennial continuing education required by the board or pursuant to law, including Regulation 120‑6, South Carolina Code of State Regulations, a veterinarian authorized pursuant to state and federal law to prescribe controlled substances shall obtain a South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Controlled Substances Registration and complete at least two hours of continuing education every two years related to approved procedures of prescribing and monitoring controlled substances listed in Schedules II, III, and IV of the schedules provided for in Sections 44‑53‑210, 44‑53‑230, and 44‑53‑250.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 3rd day of April, 2019.

Approved the 3rd day of April, 2019.

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