



## 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 417

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1     **AN ACT to amend** 453.06 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** requirements for initial  
2            licensure as a veterinarian.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the Veterinary Examining Board (board) in the Department of Regulation and Licensing (department) may issue a veterinary license to an applicant for an initial license who passes an examination conducted by the board, pays a fee to the department, and is either a graduate of a veterinary college approved by the board or has successfully completed the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates certification program of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

This bill authorizes the board to also issue an initial veterinary license to a person who passes an examination conducted by the board, pays a fee to the department, and has successfully completed the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence offered by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3            **SECTION 1.** 453.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4            453.06 (1) Except as provided under s. 453.072, veterinary licenses shall be  
5            issued only to persons who successfully pass an examination conducted by the

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1 examining board and pay the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1). An applicant for an initial  
2 license shall be a graduate of a veterinary college which that has been approved by  
3 the examining board or have successfully completed either the educational  
4 commission for foreign veterinary graduates certification program of the American  
5 Veterinary Medical Association or the program for the assessment of veterinary  
6 education equivalence offered by the American Association of Veterinary State  
7 Boards. Persons who qualify for examination may be granted temporary permits to  
8 engage in the practice of veterinary medicine in the employment and under the  
9 supervision of a veterinarian until the results of the next examination conducted by  
10 the examining board are available. In case of failure at any examination, the  
11 applicant shall have the privilege of taking subsequent examinations, upon the  
12 payment of another fee for each examination.

**SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

14 (1) The treatment of sections 453.06 (1) of the statutes first applies to initial  
15 veterinary licenses issued on the effective date of this subsection.

16 (END)