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(Senate Joint Resolution 28)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

The Establishment of a School of Veterinary Medicine

FOR the purpose of requesting [[that]] the Governor to appoint a committee to explore the possibility of establishing a School of Veterinary Medicine [[be established]] in the State of Maryland.

Maryland is one of the few States of its size not to have a School of Veterinary Medicine. Although the Maryland system of higher education provides for instruction in other professions, this glaring lack of facilities for veterinarians is causing a large hardship on all those concerned.

Maryland men and women who desire to become veterinarians must leave the State in order to receive instruction. This causes great monetary hardship and also deprives the State of Maryland of the research facilities that are concomitant with a School of Veterinary Medicine.

Furthermore, the large explosion of the pet population has caused a pressing need for more veterinarians and better veterinary facilities. If the pets of Maryland are to receive proper medical care, Maryland must establish a School of Veterinary Medicine. This would increase the quality of veterinary care throughout the State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the [[proper authorities take every step to establish a]] Governor be requested to appoint a Committee to explore the possibility of establishing a School of Veterinary Medicine in the State of Maryland, or a School of Veterinary Medicine to service Maryland in conjunction with neighboring states; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Committee include representatives of veterinary education and The Veterinary Medical Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Committee be appointed not later