

(5) TWO POINTS FOR AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN WHO HAS A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY OR IS A FORMER PRISONER OF WAR.

(b) An employee's seniority points are the total of the points determined under subsection (a) of this section.

(c) IN THIS SECTION, "ELIGIBLE VETERAN" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 7-207(C) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(D) AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN WHO IS CONVICTED OF A CRIME AFTER BEING DISCHARGED FROM OR COMPLETING MILITARY SERVICE IS INELIGIBLE FOR A CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.

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## CHAPTER 697

(House Bill 1481)

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Animal Control Facilities –  
License to Administer Scheduled Drugs to Animals**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to issue a special permit to a certain humane society or animal shelter to administer a certain drug to euthanize animals; authorizing the Board to issue a license, on application of an animal control facility, to allow the facility to administer certain drugs to sedate or euthanize animals; requiring the application to designate one individual responsible for the drugs; establishing an annual fee for the license; authorizing the Board to reject an application or suspend or revoke a license for certain reasons in accordance with certain procedures; requiring a licensed facility to comply with certain employee training requirements; authorizing a member of the Board or the Board's designated inspector to enter a licensed facility at any reasonable hour to enforce certain regulations; requiring the Board, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations; repealing a provision that exempts a certain humane society or animal shelter with a special permit from certain registration requirements; defining a certain term;