

2-302.

- (a) There is a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in the Department.

2-303.

(A) THE BOARD SHALL SET REASONABLE FEES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) Every examination and annual registration fee received by the Board shall be paid into the General Fund of the State.

2-304.1.

(a) As used in this subtitle, "veterinary hospital" means any building or portion of a building which is regularly used for the treatment of animals by a veterinary practitioner.

(b) Every veterinary hospital shall be licensed by the Board. The BOARD SHALL SET THE annual license fee [is \$10] IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-303(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE. The license shall be applied for and issued to the owner of the hospital.

(c) The Board may reject an application, or suspend or revoke the license for failure to maintain the facility properly. The rejection, suspension, or revocation shall be in accordance with the procedures set out in § 2-311.

2-305.

The Board, upon terms and conditions it finds proper, shall issue to any humane society, as defined by § 63 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, or county or municipal designated animal shelter which submits an application, a special permit authorizing purchase, possession, and use of sodium pentobarbital to euthanize injured, sick, homeless, and unwanted domestic animals. The permit shall designate the sole person responsible. The application for the special permit AND THE ANNUAL RENEWAL OF THE PERMIT shall be accompanied by a [\$15] fee SET BY THE BOARD. [The annual renewal fee also is \$15.] Any organization that has received a permit pursuant to this section is exempted from the registration requirement of § 281 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland as to pentobarbital.

2-307.

(a) The Board shall prescribe the subject, character, manner, time, and place for every written examination, and the procedure for filing applications for the examination. It shall conduct the written examination so that the identity of the applicant is not known to the Board until the examination is graded. The Board shall make a written report of every examination and preserve it in the Board office for three years.

(b) An applicant for the examination shall pay a [\$75] fee SET BY THE BOARD to the Board secretary at the time he files his application.