

CHAPTER 640

(House Bill 661)

AN ACT concerning

Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners -  
Veterinary Technician Registration

FOR the purpose of providing for the registration of veterinary technicians by the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; defining a term; creating a veterinary technician committee under the Board's jurisdiction and subject to its direction; setting the term, membership, duties, and responsibilities of the veterinary technician committee; establishing grounds for taking disciplinary action by the Board against a veterinary technician; providing that certain persons automatically qualify to be registered by the Board as veterinary technicians for a certain time; and generally relating to the registration and regulation of veterinary technicians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture  
Section 2-301  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture  
Section 2-309 and 2-313(7) and (8)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

2-301.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Board" means the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

(c) "Direct supervision" means that a veterinarian licensed and registered in the State is in the immediate vicinity where veterinary medicine is being performed and is actively engaged in the supervision of the practice of veterinary medicine.