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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Victoria Caltagirone  
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

**FROM:** April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor   
465.4081

**DATE:** December 30, 2022

**RE:** Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development regulations re:  
Board of Veterinary Examiners - Temporary Military Courtesy License (12 AAC 68)

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Attorney General File:	2022200183
Regulation Filed:	12/30/2022
Effective Date:	1/29/2023
Print:	245, April 2023

cc with enclosures: Colleen Bailey, Department of Law  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis  
Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO  
REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

The attached two pages of regulations, dealing with temporary military courtesy license, are certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Board of Veterinary Examiners adopted at its August 25, 2022 meeting, under the authority of AS 08.01.062, AS 08.01.063, and AS 08.98.050, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Board of Veterinary Examiners paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: 8/25/2022

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**Dr. Rachel Bergartt**

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Rachel Bergartt, DVM, Chair  
Board of Veterinary Examiners

*April Simpson for Nancy Dahlstrom* FILING CERTIFICATION

I, ~~Kevin Meyer~~, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on December 30, 2022 at 3:57 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

*April Simpson*  
for Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor  
*Nancy Dahlstrom*

Effective: January 29, 2023

Register: 245, April 2023

**FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY**

**I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff  
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator  
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th, 2022.**



*Nancy Dahlstrom*  
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**NANCY DAHLSTROM  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

**Chapter 68. Board of Veterinary Examiners.**

12 AAC 68 is amended by adding a new section to read:

**12 AAC 68.043. Temporary military courtesy license.** (a) The board will issue a temporary military courtesy license to an active duty military member or spouse of an active duty military member of the armed forces of the United States to practice as a veterinarian or veterinary technician to an applicant who meets the requirements of AS 08.01.063 and this section not later than 30 days after the board receives a completed application.

(b) An applicant for a temporary military courtesy license under this section

(1) must submit an application on a form provided by the department;

(2) must pay the temporary license application fee and fee for a temporary license set out under 12 AAC 02.105;

(3) must submit a copy of

(A) the applicant's current active duty military orders showing assignment to a duty station in this state; or

(B) if the applicant is the spouse of an active duty military member, the applicant's spouse's current active duty military orders showing assignment to a duty station in this state;

(4) must submit documentation showing the applicant is currently licensed and in good standing in another licensing jurisdiction and the applicant's license in the other jurisdiction is not suspended, revoked, or otherwise restricted except for failure to apply for renewal;

(5) must demonstrate that the jurisdiction of current licensure required the education in AS 08.98.165(a)(1) or 12 AAC 68.310(b)(4)(A), as applicable, as a condition of licensure;

(6) must demonstrate that the jurisdiction of current licensure required a passing examination score as shown on the form required under 12 AAC 68.035(a)(6) or 12 AAC 68.315(a), as applicable, as a condition of licensure; and

(7) may not have been convicted of a crime that affects the applicant's ability to practice veterinary medicine or as a veterinary technician competently and safely, as determined by the board.

(c) A temporary military courtesy license issued to an active duty military member or spouse of an active duty military member under this section will be issued for a period of 180 days and may be renewed for one additional 180-day period, at the discretion of the board.

(d) While practicing under a temporary military courtesy license issued under this section, the holder of the temporary military courtesy license must comply with the standards of practice set out in AS 08.98 and this chapter.

(e) The board may refuse to issue a temporary military courtesy license for the same reasons that it may deny, suspend, or revoke a license under AS 08.98.235 or 12 AAC 68.048.

(Eff. 1 / 29 / 2023, Register 245 )

**Authority:** AS 08.01.062      AS 08.01.063      AS 08.98.050



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December 22, 2022

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom  
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Re: *12 AAC 68: Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development,  
Board of Veterinary Examiners - Temporary military courtesy license*

Our file: 2022200183

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulation.

The regulations concern establishing standards and a process for applying for a temporary military courtesy license to practice veterinary medicine or as a veterinary technician.

The Board of Veterinary Examiners adopted the regulation after the close of the public comment period. Both the April 15, 2022 public notice and the August 25, 2022 certifying order state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

To: The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom  
Our file: 2022200183

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We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125. The corrections are incorporated into the attached copy of the regulations.

Sincerely,

TREG R. TAYLOR  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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