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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

1 Amend S.B. No. 319 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Section 801.004, Occupations Code, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 801.004. APPLICATION OF CHAPTER. This chapter does
7 not apply to:

8 (1) the treatment or care of an animal in any manner by
9 the owner of the animal, an employee of the owner, or a designated
10 caretaker of the animal, unless the ownership, employment, or
11 designation is established with the intent to violate this chapter;

12 (2) a person who performs an act prescribed by the
13 board as an accepted livestock management practice, including:

14 (A) castrating a male animal raised for human
15 consumption;

16 (B) docking or ear-marking an animal raised for
17 human consumption;

18 (C) dehorning cattle;

19 (D) aiding in the nonsurgical birth process of a
20 large animal, as defined by board rule;

21 (E) treating an animal for disease prevention
22 with a nonprescription medicine or vaccine;

23 (F) branding or identifying an animal in any
24 manner;

25 (G) artificially inseminating an animal,
26 including training, inseminating, and compensating for services
27 related to artificial insemination; and

28 (H) shoeing a horse;

29 (3) the performance of a cosmetic or production

1 technique to reduce injury in poultry intended for human
2 consumption;

3 (4) the performance of a duty by a veterinarian's
4 employee if:

5 (A) the duty involves food production animals;

6 (B) the duty does not involve diagnosis,
7 prescription, or surgery;

8 (C) the employee is under the direction and
9 general supervision of the veterinarian; and

10 (D) the veterinarian is responsible for the
11 employee's performance;

12 (5) the performance of an act by a person who is a
13 full-time student of an accredited college of veterinary medicine
14 if the act is performed under the direct supervision of a
15 veterinarian;

16 (6) an animal shelter employee who performs euthanasia
17 in the course and scope of the person's employment if the person has
18 successfully completed training in accordance with Chapter 829,
19 Health and Safety Code;

20 (7) a person who is engaged in a recognized
21 state-federal cooperative disease eradication or control program
22 or an external parasite control program while the person is
23 performing official duties required by the program;

24 (8) a person who, without expectation of compensation,
25 provides emergency care in an emergency or disaster; ~~or~~

26 (9) a consultation given to a veterinarian in this
27 state by a person who:

28 (A) resides in another state; and

29 (B) is lawfully qualified to practice veterinary
30 medicine under the laws of that state; or

31 (10) a licensed health care professional who, without

1 expectation of compensation and under the direct supervision of a
2 veterinarian, provides treatment or care to an animal owned by or in
3 the possession, control, or custody of an entity accredited by the
4 Association of Zoos and Aquariums.