1-1 By: Flores S.B. No. 1850 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2023; March 20, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 2, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 2, 2023, sent to printer.) 1**-**2 1**-**3 1-4 1-5

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1-8	Perry	X	_		
1-9	Hancock	X			
1-10	Blanco	X			
1-11	Flores	X			
1-12	Gutierrez			X	
1-13	Johnson	X			
1-14	Kolkhorst	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the presiding officer of the State Board of Veterinary 1-20 Medical Examiners. 1-21

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 801.055(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The governor shall designate a <u>veterinarian</u> member of the board as the presiding officer of the board to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the governor.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to the appointment of the presiding officer of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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