

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2685
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	6179
Author:	Rep. Hasenbeck
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Impact:	\$0

Research Analysis

HB 2685, as introduced, extends the sunset on the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to 2025. The measure authorizes the board to give scholarships to individuals advancing toward degrees in veterinary medicine from Oklahoma higher education institutions. An active duty servicemember or their spouse who is licensed, registered or certified in veterinary medicine or as a veterinary technician in another state would be able to apply for reciprocal licensing in Oklahoma.

The bill updates the definition of *telehealth* and adds a definition for *probable cause committee*. Some expired statutory language is removed.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to officials at the Oklahoma Veterinary Board, HB 2685 in its current form should not create a fiscal impact for the agency. Therefore, there should be no fiscal impact for State's budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.