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SENATE BILL NO. 187

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE. Provides relative to veterinarians and the Prescription Monitoring Program. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1013(C), to enact R.S. 40:1004(C), and to repeal R.S.

3 40:1003(6)(e), 1005(A)(5) and (26), relative to veterinarians and the Prescription

4 Monitoring Program; to provide for a veterinarian exception to the Prescription

5 Monitoring Program; to remove the veterinarian exception for "dispenser"; to

6 remove certain members from the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory

7 Council; to repeal certain provisions with respect to the levying and collecting of

8 fees to veterinarians by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; and to provide for related

9 matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 40:1013(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1004(C)

12 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §1004. Establishment of prescription monitoring program

14 * * *

15 **C. This Part shall not apply to any person licensed pursuant to R.S.**

16 **37:1511 et seq.**

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Present law authorizes the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to levy and collect an annual fee from veterinarians with the authority to prescribe or dispense controlled dangerous substances. Proposed law removes this authority.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:1013(C); adds R.S. 40:1004(C); repeals R.S. 40:1003(6)(e) and 1005(A)(5) and (26))