

HOUSE BILL 1413

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By: **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Veterinary Education –**
3 **Continuing Education Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~repealing a certain limitation on~~ altering the number of hours of
5 annual continuing education that the State Board of Veterinary Medical
6 Examiners may require as a condition for a license renewal; and generally
7 relating to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Agriculture
10 Section 2–306(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Agriculture**

16 2–306.

17 (a) (1) The Board has the exclusive power to establish and alter the
18 standards of preliminary and professional education and training requirements of
19 applicants for the examination for a license.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (2) The Board may establish an annual [12-hour] continuing
2 education requirement **OF AT LEAST 12 HOURS** as a condition to any license renewal.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2009.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.