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SYNOPSIS

Reduces from 18 to 12 specific credit hours required for Animal Health Technician job title in civil service; allows substitution of five years of experience for education requirement.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee on June 23, 2022, with amendments.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/27/2022)

1 AN ACT concerning education required for the Animal Health
2 Technician job title in the civil service and supplementing Title
3 11A of the New Jersey Statutes.
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*
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8 1. a. The required number of specific credit hours in veterinary
9 science/technology, animal science technology, zoology, biology,
10 animal husbandry, or related fields at an accredited college or
11 university shall be no greater than 12 hours for any job title of
12 Animal Health Technician within the civil service ¹local title
13 listing¹.

14 b. An applicant with five years of experience in ¹**the**
15 veterinary technician field in a veterinary hospital, veterinary
16 practice, humane society or other similar place of work where
17 animals are cared for or kept**],** a veterinary office, animal hospital,
18 animal shelter, or other similar place of work where animals are
19 cared for or kept performing vaccinations, diagnostic tests,
20 euthanasia, or various other medical treatments on animals or work
21 involving animal nutrition, taxonomy, animal behavior,
22 parasitology, or bacteriology¹ and who does not meet all of the
23 education requirements shall be eligible for the Animal Health
24 Technician job title ¹within the civil service local title listing¹.
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26 2. This act shall take effect ¹**immediately** on the first day of
27 the seventh month following the date of enactment¹.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SSG committee amendments adopted June 23, 2022.