

1 SB148
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3 By Senator Butler
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund
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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the members of the Alabama State Board of Veterinary Examiners receive a daily stipend for each day, or portion of a day, in which the member is actually engaged in the work of the board.

This bill would increase the amount of the daily stipend for board members from \$200 to \$600, and would authorize the board to increase the amount of the daily stipend at its discretion by rule.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the Alabama State Board of Veterinary Examiners; to amend Section 34-29-67, Code of Alabama 1975, to increase the daily stipend for board members; and to authorize the board to increase the amount of the daily stipend by rule.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 34-29-67, Code of Alabama 1975,
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 "§34-29-67.

4 "(a) The members of the board shall receive ~~two~~ six
5 hundred dollars ~~(\$200)~~ (\$600) ~~a day~~ for each day, or a portion
6 thereof, the member is actually engaged in the work of the
7 board, and in addition, the usual per diem expenses allowed to
8 other persons acting in the service of the State of Alabama or
9 any of its agencies, institutions, boards, bureaus, or
10 commissions. The board, by rule, may increase the compensation
11 of its members, as necessary, including, but not limited to,
12 the payment of relief veterinarians, while the members are
13 engaged in the work of the board.

14 "(b) The legal expenses of the board for
15 administration of this article shall be paid from funds in the
16 State Treasury to the credit of the board and shall be paid
17 only on warrant of the State Treasurer and approved by the
18 Governor. No funds shall be withdrawn or expended except as
19 budgeted and allotted pursuant to Title 41, Chapter 4, Article
20 4, and only in amounts as stipulated in the general
21 appropriations act."

22 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
23 first day of the third month following its passage and
24 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.