
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 808 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY WARD, BOSCOLA, FOLMER, KILLION, COSTA, RAFFERTY,
BARTOLOTTA, RESCHENTHALER, BREWSTER AND VULAKOVICH,
JUNE 29, 2017

REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
JUNE 29, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 27, 1974 (P.L.995, No.326),
2 entitled "An act regulating the practice of veterinary
3 medicine and imposing penalties," further providing for
4 exemptions and exceptions.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 32 of the act of December 27, 1974
8 (P.L.995, No.326), known as the Veterinary Medicine Practice
9 Act, is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

10 Section 32. Exemptions and Exceptions.--This act shall not
11 apply to:

12 * * *

13 (12) Any person, including, but not limited to, a law
14 enforcement officer, firefighter or emergency responder, who
15 renders emergency care, first aid or rescue to an animal at the
16 scene of an emergency.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.