

**VETERINARY SURGEONS (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING OF STOCK) AMENDMENT BILL 1985**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)**

This Bill is cognate with the Stock (Artificial Breeding) Amendment Bill 1985.

The objects of this Bill are to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1923 (the "Principal Act") so as—

- (a) to exempt certain persons authorised by the proposed Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1985 to perform acts related to the artificial breeding of stock from being required to be registered veterinary surgeons; and
- (b) to exclude premises licensed under the proposed Act from the licensing scheme for veterinary hospitals under the Principal Act.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedule of amendments.

Schedule 1 (1) inserts section 24 (f1) into the Principal Act which permits a holder of a certificate of competency issued under the proposed Act who is not a registered veterinary surgeon to carry out any artificial breeding procedure (within the meaning of that Act) without contravening the Principal Act, but only if the certificate authorises the holder to carry out the procedure or operation.

Schedule 1 (2) inserts section 24B (1A) into the Principal Act which will exclude certain premises licensed under the proposed Act from the requirement to be licensed under Part IVA of the Principal Act which Part provides for the licensing of persons who carry on or conduct veterinary hospitals.

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