



2021-2022 General Assembly

# HOUSE BILL 911: Regulatory Reform Act of 2022, Sec. 4: Clarify NC Veterinary Medical Board Authority to Issue Certain Civil Penalties

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<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 4 of S.L. 2022-75		

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**OVERVIEW:** Section 4 of S.L. 2022-75 provides that the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board (Board) may impose and collect from licensees and veterinary facility permittees a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 for each violation of the veterinary licensing Article.

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## CURRENT LAW & BILL ANALYSIS:

[G.S. 90-187.8](#) provides the NC Veterinary Medical Board (Board) with authority to impose and collect from "licensees" a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 for each violation of the veterinary licensing Article. [S.L. 2019-170](#) provided that in addition to the required veterinary license to practice veterinary medicine, no person may own a veterinary facility without having obtained a veterinary facility permit from the board.

**Section 4 of S.L. 2022-75** provides that the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board (Board) may impose and collect from licensees and veterinary facility permittees a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 for each violation of the veterinary licensing Article.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section became effective July 12, 2022 and applies to civil penalties issued on or after that date.

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