SECTION 9. (a) Before September 1, 2014, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall issue a veterinary technician license described by Section 801.265, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, to a person who:

(1) presents proof of registration in good standing as a registered veterinary technician with the Texas Veterinary Medical Association; and

(2) submits an application and required fee.

(b) A license issued under this section may be renewed in the same manner as a license issued to a person under Section 801.265, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 10. Not later than June 1, 2014, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall adopt the rules, procedures, fees, and jurisprudence examination necessary to administer Chapter 801, Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 11. Notwithstanding Chapter 801, Occupations Code, as amended by this Act, a person employed as a licensed veterinary technician is not required to hold a license under that chapter to practice as a licensed veterinary technician in this state before September 1, 2014.

SECTION 12. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 25, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0; May 7, 2013, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 8, 2013, House granted request of the Senate; May 16, 2013, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendments, on May 4, 2013: Yeas 82, Nays 50, two present not voting; May 8, 2013, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 16, 2013, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 97, Nays 42, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 482

S.B. No. 1415

AN ACT

relating to notice of termination by suppliers of certain dealer agreements governed by the Fair Practices of Equipment Manufacturers, Distributors, Wholesalers, and Dealers Act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 57.155, Business & Commerce Code, as added by Chapter 1039 (H.B. 3079), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The notice and right to cure provisions in this section do not apply if the reason for termination is for any reason stated in Sections 57.154(a)(2)–(11) [57.154(a)(4)–(11)].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 25, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 2013: Yeas 133, Nays 1, two present not voting.

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Effective September 1, 2013.