

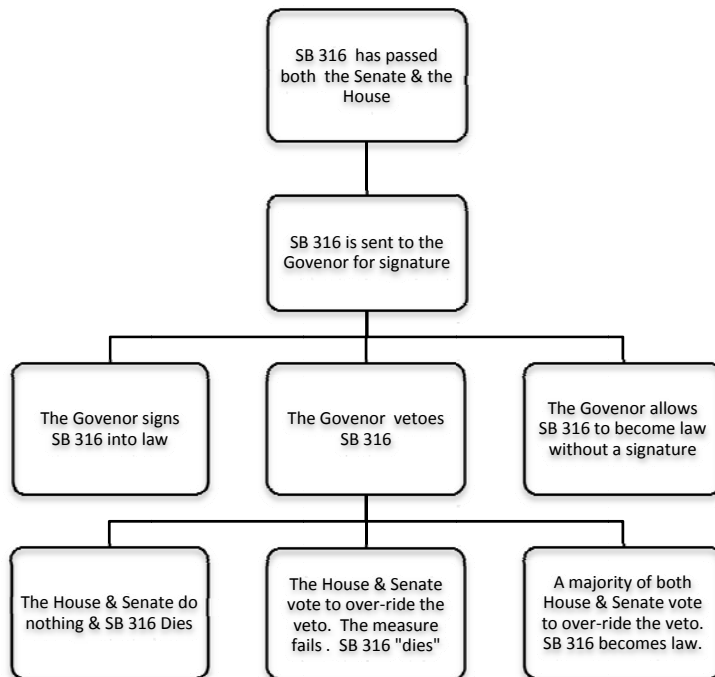
Update 3/12/08: The Speaker of the House (3/7/08) and President of the Senate (3/10/08) have signed SB 316. The next step, the Governor!

3/7/08: SB 316 Continues through the legislative process.

SB 316 has passed both houses of the legislature, with some amendments that relate mainly to the administrative activities of the Indiana State Veterinary Board and some rewording of the current law and bill. The wording changes do not appear to materially change the spirit of those sections of the current law or SB 316 that pertain to Veterinary Technicians.

Where does SB 316 go from here?

The options:



What is the time line?

It could be any day. The rules for action by the Governor are designated in the Indiana Administrative Code and Indiana Constitution.

Currently, according to the legislative session calendar, the last day for adjournment of both houses is Friday, March 14, 2008. According to the Indiana Constitution and Administrative Rules, bills passed during the regular legislative session are to be signed as soon as possible by the presiding officers of the house and senate, but not later than the next business day after final adjournment of a legislative session. The bills are then sent to the Governor not later than two days after the final adjournment of the legislative session. The Governor then has seven days after the day of receiving the bill to act.

SB 316, and all the actions and amendments can be viewed at:
<http://www.in.gov/apps/lisa/session/billwatch/billinfo>. Enter "316" at "GO TO BILL" and hit "GO".