

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 391 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 346.47, is amended to read:

1.4 **346.47 SEIZED IMPOUNDED ANIMALS.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section:

1.6 (1) "establishment" means any public or private agency, person, society, or
1.7 corporation having custody of animals that are (i) seized under the authority of the state or
1.8 any political subdivision of the state or (ii) stray or owner-relinquished; and

1.9 (2) "regular business day" means a day during which the establishment having
1.10 custody of an animal is open to the public not less than four consecutive hours between
1.11 the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and

1.12 (3) "rescue group" means a collaboration of individuals not operated for profit,
1.13 whose primary stated purpose is animal adoption or animal rescue, or which is formed
1.14 for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

1.15 Subd. 2. **Impoundment; record keeping.** (a) All animals in an establishment that
1.16 were not seized by public authority must be held for adoption, redemption by the owner,
1.17 or transfer to a rescue group for at least three regular business days of the establishment or
1.18 for a longer time specified by municipal ordinance.

1.19 (b) All animals seized by public authority must be held in an establishment for
1.20 redemption by the owner for at least five regular business days of the establishment or for a
1.21 longer time specified by municipal ordinance. Establishments must maintain the following
1.22 records of the animals in custody, and preserve the records for at least six months:

1.23 (c) Establishments must maintain the following records of all animals in custody,
1.24 and preserve the records for at least six months:

1.25 (1) the description of the animal by species, breed, sex, approximate age, and other
1.26 distinguishing traits;

2.1 (2) the location at which the animal was seized, when applicable;

2.2 (3) the date of seizure, when applicable;

2.3 (4) the name and address of the person from whom any animal three months of age
2.4 or over was received; and

2.5 (5) the name and address of the person or rescue group to whom any animal three
2.6 months of age or over was transferred.

2.7 The records must be maintained in a form permitting easy perusal by the public.

2.8 A person may view the records and animals in custody at any time during which the
2.9 establishment is open to the public.

2.10 Subd. 3. **Release of animals.** A person must not release an animal seized and held
2.11 under this section for research or product testing, either directly or through an animal
2.12 dealer. This subdivision does not apply to the temporary transfer of an animal to a college
2.13 of veterinary medicine or veterinary technology school accredited by the American
2.14 Veterinary Medicine Association for the purpose of sterilization or needed veterinary care."

2.15 Amend the title accordingly