

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE (2529), TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY (2530), TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE (2533), TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT-r (2538-r), TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT-s (2538-s), TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT-t (2538-t), TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT-u (2538-u) AND TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT-v (2538-v) OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1913, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND TO ENACT A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That section twenty-five hundred twenty-nine (2529), twenty-five hundred thirty (2530), twenty-five hundred thirty-three (2533), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-r (2538-r), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-s (2538-s), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-t (2538-t), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-u (2538-u), and twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-v (2538-v) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 2. The state commission of animal health shall consist of the dean of veterinary science of the State Agricultural College and four members to be appointed by the governor; one appointee shall be actively engaged in the raising of horses, one actively engaged in the raising of cattle, one actively engaged in the raising of hogs, and one shall be a graduate veterinarian of at least three (3) years' experience in active practice. On or before the taking effect of this act the governor shall appoint two members of the commission for a term of two years and two members for a term of four years, and biennially thereafter he shall appoint two persons with the qualifications above specified who shall hold office for a term of four years as members of the commission. Each member of the commission shall receive his actual and necessary traveling expenses and ten (10) dollars per day for each day actually engaged in the performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 3. The commission shall appoint a state veterinarian who shall be a graduate of some reputable veterinary college and admitted to practice in this state, and shall have had at least three (3) years' experience in the practice of his profession. He shall hold office for the term of four (4) years or until his successor is appointed, and shall be the executive officer of the commis-

5 sion and have an office at the seat of government where the regular meetings of the commission
6 shall be held. It shall be his duty to see that the laws of the state and the rules and regulations
7 of the state commission of animal health relating to the care of domestic animals are enforced.

Sec. 4. The commission shall hold at least four (4) meetings each year, one in January, one
2 in April, one in July and one in October, the particular dates for such meetings to be fixed by
3 the rules of the commission, and such special meetings as may be necessary for the transaction of
4 the business of the commission. The commission shall have power to make and enforce such rules
5 and regulations as it may deem necessary to properly protect and care for the health of domestic
6 animals, to prevent disease, to prevent the spread of any contagious or infectious disease, and to
7 suppress such disease among such animals in or being driven or transported through or brought
8 into the state, and may make and enforce rules providing for the proper quarantine of all con-
9 tagious or infectious diseases among such animals in this state.

Sec. 5. The state veterinarian and the two veterinarians who are members of the commission
2 shall constitute a board for the examination of applicants to practice veterinary medicine, surgery
3 and dentistry in this state.

Sec. 6. The trustees of each township, and the mayor and council of each incorporated city or
2 town in this state shall constitute a commission of animal health within the limits of their respec-
3 tive jurisdictions, and the clerk of each township, city or town shall be the clerk of the local com-
4 mission. It shall be the duty of each local commission to enforce the rules and regulations adopted
5 by the state commission of animal health relative to the care and quarantine of all domestic ani-
6 mals afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease.

Sec. 7. Each local commission shall appoint a competent veterinary surgeon who shall be a
2 licensed veterinarian and admitted to practice in this state whose duty it will be when called upon
3 by the local commission of animal health to examine any domestic animal afflicted with contagious
4 or infectious disease and report to the commission the result of such examination. He shall re-
5 ceive the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per day for each day actually engaged in such work to be
6 paid by the board of supervisors of the county in which the service is rendered upon a verified ac-
7 count approved by the local commission.

Sec. 8. When a local commission receives information that domestic animals within its juris-
2 diction are afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, or have been exposed to any contagious
3 or infectious disease it shall, without delay, proceed to the premises where such animals are lo-
4 cated and shall cause to be examined by the local veterinarian such animals and the premises if it
5 shall determine that said animals are afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease or have been ex-
6 posed to disease of such character, it may at once quarantine the premises upon which the animals
7 are located and may place such premises in charge of sufficient guards to prevent all persons and
8 animals on said premises from leaving and prevent any person or any animal from entering upon

9 such premises until same time as the quarantine may be released in the manner provided by the rules
10 and regulations of the state commission of animal health, and shall report in writing the establish-
11 ment of the quarantine to the state commission of animal health.

Sec. 9. Any licensed veterinary surgeon, who holds a permit from the State Board of Exam-
2 iners of Iowa to practice veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, in Iowa, shall have the right
3 to make examinations, apply the tuberculin test to cattle, and the mallein test to horses, mules or
4 asses, for inter-state shipment, and perform all other such labor as is demanded of him as a regu-
5 larly licensed veterinary practitioner.

Sec. 10. And it shall be the duty of the state veterinary surgeon, or anyone else who has au-
2 thority to act in such cases, to duly certify to all instruments, printed or written, when correctly
3 made for such tests as are specified in section nine (9), by affixing thereto his or their signature.

Sec. 11. The state commission of animal health and the local commission, or any member of
2 either commission, or the state veterinarian or the veterinarian appointed by any local board may
3 call any peace officer to assist in enforcing the rules and regulations of the commission, and any
4 peace officer shall arrest, either with or without a warrant, any person found interfering with or
5 whom he has reason to believe has interfered with the enforcement of such rules.