

House Amendment 1634

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1 1 Amend Senate File 406, as passed by the Senate, as
1 2 follows:
1 3 ~~#1.~~ Page 1, by inserting before line 22 the
1 4 following:
1 5 <Sec. _____. Section 351.37, Code 2007, is amended
1 6 to read as follows:
1 7 351.37 DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE == IMPOUNDMENT OR
1 8 DESTRUCTION == DISPOSITION.
1 9 1. A dog shall be apprehended and impounded by a
1 10 local board of health or law enforcement official, or
1 11 ~~the dog may be destroyed by the law enforcement~~
1 12 ~~official,~~ if the dog is running at large and the dog
1 13 is not wearing a valid rabies vaccination tag or a
1 14 rabies vaccination certificate is not presented to the
1 15 local board of health or law enforcement official.
1 16 2. ~~The After the dog is impounded or destroyed,~~
1 17 ~~the local board of health or law enforcement official~~
1 18 ~~shall provide written notice to the owner if the local~~
1 19 ~~board of health or law enforcement official can~~
1 20 ~~reasonably determine the owner's name and current~~
1 21 ~~address by accessing a tag or other device that is on~~
1 22 ~~or a part of the dog. The notice shall be sent within~~
1 23 ~~two days after the dog has been impounded or~~
1 24 ~~destroyed. The If the dog is impounded the notice~~
1 25 ~~shall provide that if the owner does not redeem the~~
1 26 ~~dog within seven days from the date that the notice is~~
1 27 ~~delivered, the dog may be humanely destroyed or~~
1 28 ~~otherwise disposed of in accordance with law. For~~
1 29 ~~purposes of this section, notice is delivered when the~~
1 30 ~~local board of health or law enforcement official~~
1 31 ~~mails the notice which may be by regular mail. An~~
1 32 ~~owner may redeem a an impounded dog by having it~~
1 33 ~~immediately vaccinated and paying the cost of~~
1 34 ~~impoundment.~~
1 35 3. If the owner of the impounded dog fails to
1 36 redeem the dog within seven days from the date of the
1 37 delivery of the notice to the dog's owner as provided
1 38 in this section, the impounded dog may be disposed of
1 39 in accordance with law. If the impounded dog is
1 40 destroyed, it must be destroyed by euthanasia as
1 41 defined in section 162.2.>
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