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April 30, 2021

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 746, an Act relating to the statute of limitations for recovery from injuries to property from a licensed veterinarian.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,


Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 746

AN ACT

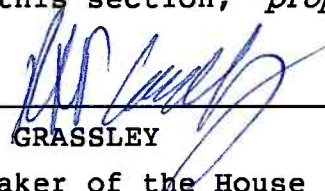
RELATING TO THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR RECOVERY FROM
INJURIES TO PROPERTY FROM A LICENSED VETERINARIAN.

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

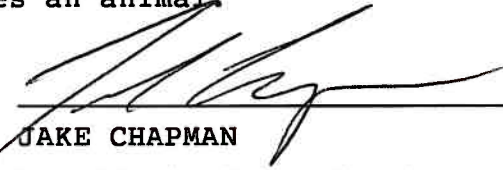
Section 1. NEW SECTION. 169.21 Limitations of actions.

Any action for professional negligence against an individual licensed under this chapter resulting in damage to property shall not be brought more than two years after the date on which the claimant knew, or through the use of reasonable diligence should have known, or received notice in writing of the existence of, the injury for which damages were sought in

the action, whichever of the dates occurs first. For purposes of this section, "property" includes an animal.




PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



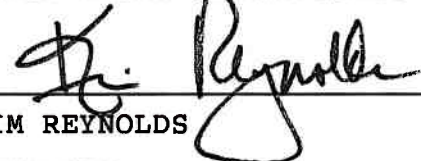
JAKE CHAPMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 746, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 30th, 2021



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Governor