

House File 746 - Enrolled

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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.

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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

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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.

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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor