

House File 264
Human Resources
Gluba, Chairman
Kelly
Palmer

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On Calendar

HOUSE FILE

264

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Passed House, Date 3-3-75 (487)

Passed Senate, Date 5-23-75 (1569)

Vote: Ayes 60 Nays 34

Vote: Ayes 35 Nays 0

Repassed House for Senate amendment
Approved 5-29-75 (2016)
89-4

Approved 6-16-75

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act to allow the destruction of abandoned animals by
- 2 veterinarians, boarding and commercial kennels.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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H-3161

- 1 Amend House File 264 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the words "an ^{and}
- 3 oral or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "a" 3/3 (486)
- 4 2. Page 1, line 6, by striking the word "seven"
- 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen". Law 3/3
- 6 3. Page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word
- 7 "abandoned" the following: "and a certified letter w.d. 3/3
- 8 so informing the owner shall be sent".
- 9 4. Page 1, line 9, by striking the word "seven"
- 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen". w.d. 3/3

H-3161 FILED
FEBRUARY 26, 1975

BY LIPSKY of Linn

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1 Section 1. Chapter one hundred sixty-two (162), Code 1975,
2 is amended by adding the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. Whenever any animal is left with a
4 veterinarian, boarding kennel, or commercial kennel pursu-
5 ant to an oral or written agreement and the owner does not
6 claim the animal within seven calendar days of the agreed
7 date, the animal shall be deemed to be abandoned. If despite
8 diligent effort a new owner cannot be found for the abandoned
9 animal within another seven days, the veterinarian, boarding
10 kennel, or commercial kennel may humanely destroy the abandoned
11 animal.

12 Each veterinarian, boarding kennel, or commercial kennel
13 shall warn its patrons of the provisions of this section by
14 a conspicuously posted notice or by conspicuous type in a
15 written receipt.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The bill provides for the humane disposal of animals
18 abandoned at boarding kennels and commercial kennels or with
19 veterinarians.

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H-3166

1 Amend House File 264, page 1, line 5 by
2 inserting after the word "owner" the words
3 ", if the identity of the owner is known,".

H-3166 FILED - *Adopted 3/3 (486)*
FEBRUARY 27, 1975

BY LAGESCHULTE of Bremer
BENNETT of Ida

H-3170

1 Amend the Lipsky amendment H3161, to House File
2 264, filed February 26, 1975, line 8, by inserting
3 after the word "owner" the words "if the identity
4 of the owner is known".

H-3170 FILED - *Revised out of order
3/3 (487)*
FEBRUARY 27, 1975

BY LAGESCHULTE of Bremer
BENNETT of Ida

HOUSE FILE 264

S-3279

1 Amend House File 264, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 11 and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
5 "NEW SECTION. Whenever any animal is left with
6 a veterinarian, boarding kennel, or commercial kennel
7 pursuant to a written agreement and the owner does
8 not claim the animal by the agreed date, the animal
9 shall be deemed abandoned, and a notice of abandonment
10 and its consequences shall be sent within seven days
11 by certified mail to the last known address of the
12 owner. For fourteen days after mailing of the notice
13 the owner shall have the right to reclaim the animal
14 upon payment of all reasonable charges, and after
15 the fourteen days the owner shall be deemed to have
16 waived all rights to the abandoned animal. If despite
17 diligent effort an owner cannot be found for the
18 abandoned animal within another seven days, the
19 veterinarian, boarding kennel, or commercial kennel
20 may humanely destroy the abandoned animal."

S-3279 FILED - *Adopted 5/23 (1568)*
MARCH 6, 1975

BY WILLIAM E. GLUBA

S-3929

1 Amend House File 264 as amended and passed by the
2 House by striking line 12.

S-3929 FILED & ADOPTED (1568)
MAY 23, 1975

BY WILLIAM E. GLUBA

Senate Amendment to House File 264

H-3967

1 Amend House File 264, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 11 and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "NEW SECTION. Whenever any animal is left with
6 a veterinarian, boarding kennel, or commercial kennel
7 pursuant to a written agreement and the owner does
8 not claim the animal by the agreed date, the animal
9 shall be deemed abandoned, and a notice of abandonment
10 and its consequences shall be sent within seven days
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16 waived all rights to the abandoned animal. If despite
17 diligent effort an owner cannot be found for the
18 abandoned animal within another seven days, the
19 veterinarian, boarding kennel, or commercial kennel
20 may humanly destroy the abandoned animal."

21 2. Page 1, by striking line 12.

H-3967 FILED, RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE
MAY 28, 1975

House concurred 5/29/2016

HOUSE FILE 264

AN ACT

TO ALLOW THE DESTRUCTION OF ABANDONED ANIMALS BY VETERINARIANS, BOARDING AND COMMERCIAL KENNELS.

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

Section 1. Chapter one hundred sixty-two (162), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. Whenever any animal is left with a veterinarian, boarding kennel, or commercial kennel pursuant to a written agreement and the owner does not claim the animal by the agreed date, the animal shall be deemed abandoned, and a notice of abandonment and its consequences shall be sent within seven days by certified mail to the last known address of the owner. For fourteen days after mailing of the notice the owner shall have the right to reclaim the animal upon payment of all reasonable charges, and after the fourteen days the owner shall be deemed to have waived all rights to the abandoned animal. If despite diligent effort an owner cannot be found for the abandoned animal within another seven days, the veterinarian, boarding kennel, or commercial kennel may humanely destroy the abandoned animal.

Each veterinarian, boarding kennel, or commercial kennel shall warn its patrons of the provisions of this section by a conspicuously posted notice or by conspicuous type in a written receipt.

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 264, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

DAVID L. WRAY
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 6/16, 1975

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor