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SENATE FILE 221

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See State Gov. 2667 on

Senate File 221

State Government: Chapman, Chair; Krewson and Lloyd-Jones.

Amend per 3576 + Dr. Pass 4/7/83

Passed Senate, Date 4-5-83 (p. 1102) Passed House, Date 4-14-83 (p. 1335)

Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 89 Nays 3

Approved May 26, 1983

*Motion to reconsider (p. 1104)
w/d 4/5 (p. 1104)*

Motion to reconsider (p. 1342) w/d 4/21/83

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to treatment of animals by persons licensed
- 2 or registered under chapter 162 with penalties of
- 3 license or registration suspension or revocation.

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

SENATE FILE 221 (H-3576)

FISCAL NOTE

REQUESTED BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMOND

In compliance with a written request received Amendment H-3576 to Senate File 221, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, to members of the Legislature upon request.

Amendment H-3576 to Senate File 221 defines an animal pound not to include an animal shelter. The amendment would relieve animal shelters of the responsibility of providing unclaimed animals to research and teaching institutions if the shelters are supported by public funds.

The College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University would have to purchase animals to replace those currently coming from animal shelters. The additional costs for such resources used in teaching is estimated at \$20,000 annually.

(0954.X01, 83-478, AHS)

Source: Iowa State University,
College of Veterinary Medicine

FILED APRIL 14, 1983

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1 Section 1. Section 162.13, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
2 1983, is amended to read as follows:

3 Failure of any a person licensed or registered to adequately
4 house, feed, or water dogs or cats, or both, in ~~his-or-her~~
5 the person's possession or custody or failure of any an
6 operator of a licensed pet shop to adequately house, feed,
7 or water any a vertebrate animal ~~shall-constitute~~ is a simple
8 misdemeanor. ~~Such-animals-shall-be~~ The animals are subject
9 to seizure and impoundment and may be sold or destroyed by
10 euthanasia at the discretion of the secretary and ~~such the~~
11 failure ~~shall~~ is also ~~constitute~~ grounds for revocation or
12 suspension of license or registration after public hearing.
13 The commission of an act declared to be an unlawful prac-
14 tice under section 714.16 or chapter 717, by any a person
15 licensed or registered under this chapter ~~shall-constitute~~
16 is grounds for revocation or suspension of the license or
17 registration certificate.

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18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill allows suspension or revocation of a license
20 or registration certificate of an animal shelter, pound,
21 dealer, kennel, commercial breeder, or auction for an injurious
22 or cruel act under chapter 717. The bill is effective July
23 1 following enactment.

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28 1 Amend Senate File 221 as passed by the Senate,
2 as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 17 the following
4 section:
5 "Sec. 2. Section 351A.1, subsection 2, Code 1983,
6 is amended to read as follows:
7 2. "Pound" ~~shall-mean-any~~ means a public or private
8 agency, person, society, or corporation having custody
9 of dogs seized or held under the authority of the
10 state or any municipality or any political subdivision
11 of the state. However, "pound" does not include an
12 animal shelter as defined in section 162.2, subsection
13 3."

34 H-3576 FILED APRIL 8, 1983 BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT
35 *Filed not germane, motion to suspend rules rule 4/4 (p.1335)*

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is grounds for revocation or suspension of the license or
registration certificate.

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ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

AN ACT
RELATING TO TREATMENT OF ANIMALS BY PERSONS LICENSED OR
REGISTERED UNDER CHAPTER 162 WITH PENALTIES OF LICENSE
OR REGISTRATION SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 221, Seventieth General Assembly.

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tice under section 714.16 or chapter 717, by any a person

K. MARIE THAYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 26, 1983

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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