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Approved May 1, 1995

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the transfer of dogs to educational and
2 scientific institutions by pounds.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Amend Senate File 79, as passed by the Senatè, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
4 following:
5 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 162.21 RABIES
6 VACCINATIONS -- CERTIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT.
7 The department shall adopt rules to provide that a
8 commercial breeder or commercial kennel shall be
9 certified to provide rabies vaccinations, upon
10 conditions and terms required by the department."
11 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting before the
12 words "the transfer" the following: "dogs and cats
13 kept in facilities, and providing for".

By BRAND of Benton

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not Hermon 4-13-95 (P1559)

1 Section 1. Section 145B.3, Code 1995, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 145B.3 DOGS HELD FOR REDEMPTION BY OWNER.

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5 public health may request dogs from a pound. The pound ~~shall~~
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7 or held by authority of the state, municipality, or other
8 political subdivision, ~~except that no.~~ However, a dog shall
9 not be ~~so~~ tendered unless it has been held for redemption by
10 its owner or for sale for a period of not less than three nor
11 more than fifteen days ~~and no.~~ A dog lawfully licensed at the
12 time of its seizure shall not be ~~so~~ tendered unless its owner
13 ~~shall so consent~~ consents in writing. ~~No dogs, except those~~
14 ~~actually~~ Unless a dog is sick or injured or ~~those~~ lawfully
15 licensed at the time of seizure, a pound shall ~~be destroyed by~~
16 ~~a pound~~ not destroy a dog while a request ~~to that pound~~ of an
17 authorized institution to that pound is ~~unfulfilled unless~~
18 ~~first tendered to such institution and refused by it~~ pending.

19 EXPLANATION

20 Section 145B.3 provides for the transfer of dogs by pounds
21 to educational or scientific institutions authorized by the
22 Iowa department of public health, and defined to mean
23 facilities concerned with the investigation of biological
24 functions and health of humans and animals. The section
25 provides that under certain conditions the pound must
26 relinquish custody of dogs. This bill grants the pound
27 discretion to transfer a dog to an institution. A pound is
28 defined to mean any person having custody of dogs seized or
29 held under the authority of the state or any municipality or
30 any political subdivision of the state.

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President of the Senate

RON J. CORBETT
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 79, Seventy-sixth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 11, 1995

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor