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SENATE FILE HF 2355
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON JENSEN)

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

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2 follows:

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5 chapter shall make an account in writing, duly verified,
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8 livestock or herd upon which such veterinary services were
9 rendered--the.

10 b. The amount and kind of product used and the services
11 rendered.

12 c. The actual and reasonable value of such-services-and
13 the products and-the provided and services rendered.

14 d. The name and addresses of the person or persons for
15 whom such the products were provided and services were
16 rendered and-file-the-same.

17 2. The verified written account shall be filed in the
18 office of the clerk-of-the-district-court-in-the-county-in
19 which-the-person-or-persons-owning-such-livestock-resides,
20 secretary of state within sixty one hundred eighty days after
21 the last day on which said the products were provided or
22 services were rendered. Said

23 3. The lien shall be effective from the date of filing of
24 the verified written account.

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26 services rendered more than two years before the date on which
27 the verified written account is filed.

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29 filings under this section.

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32 a veterinary lien. The bill requires that the verified
33 account for products provided and services rendered be filed
34 with the secretary of state, rather than the clerk of the
35 district court, that the lien must be filed within 180 days

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2 rendered, rather than 60 days, and that the lien is limited to
3 products provided or services rendered within two years prior
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- 1 Amend Senate File 2355 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 20, by striking the words "one
- 3 hundred eighty" and inserting the following: "one
- 4 hundred twenty".
- 5 2. Page 1, line 21, by striking the word "last".
- 6 3. Page 1, by striking lines 25 through 27.
- 7 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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FISCAL NOTE

A fiscal note for Senate File 2355 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 2355 relates to the filing of a veterinary lien and requires that the verified account for products provided and services rendered be filed with the Secretary of State, rather than the Clerk of the District Court. The Bill also requires the veterinarian lien to be filed within 180 days after the last day products were provided or services were rendered, rather than 60 days. The lien is limited to products provided or services rendered within two years prior to the filing of the lien.

ASSUMPTIONS

1. The number of veterinarian liens filed per year is unknown.
2. The time required for the Clerk of the District Court to file a veterinarian lien is approximately 15 minutes, or an average cost per lien of \$3.31.
3. The standard filing fee under the Uniform Commercial Code is \$10.00 per lien. The filing fee for nonstandard liens is \$12.00.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact for transferring these duties from the Clerk of the District Court to the Office of the Secretary of State cannot be determined due to insufficient information.

SOURCES

State Court Administrator's Office
Secretary of State's Office

(LSB 5920SV, BAL)

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