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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. **2857**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to animals; modifying definitions of potentially dangerous dog;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 347.50, subdivision 3.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 347.50, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 3. **Potentially dangerous dog.** "Potentially dangerous dog" means any
1.7 dog that:

1.8 (1) when unprovoked, inflicts bites on a human or domestic animal on public
1.9 or private property;

1.10 (2) when unprovoked, chases or approaches a person, including a person on a
1.11 bicycle, upon the streets, sidewalks, or any public or private property, other than the dog
1.12 owner's property, in an ~~apparent~~ attitude of attack; or

1.13 (3) has a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked, causing
1.14 injury or otherwise threatening the safety of humans or domestic animals.