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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Agriculture and Food Finance and Policy Division
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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to veterinary medicine; providing immunity for animal cruelty reporting;
1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 343.

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

1.5 Section 1. **[343.215] VETERINARIAN IMMUNITY.**

1.6 A licensed veterinarian acting in good faith and in the normal course of business is
1.7 immune from civil and criminal liability in any action arising in connection with:

1.8 (1) the report of a suspected incident of animal cruelty; or

1.9 (2) the disposal of an animal pursuant to section 343.29, subdivision 2.

1.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2019, and applies to actions
1.11 committed on or after that date.