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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.