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02/20/2020	4858	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy			
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1.1	A bill for an act
1.2 1.3	relating to state government; establishing the Minnesota Companion Animal Board; providing duties and responsibilities; transferring duties; requiring a report;
1.4	authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018,
1.5	sections 35.02, subdivision 1; 347.58, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new
1.6	law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 347.
1.7	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.8	ARTICLE 1
1.9	COMPANION ANIMAL BOARD
1.10	Section 1. [347.66] DEFINITIONS.
1.11	Subdivision 1. Scope. For the purposes of sections 347.66 to 347.72, the terms defined
1.12	in this section have the meanings given them.
1.13	Subd. 2. Animal shelter. "Animal shelter" means any not-for-profit organization with
1.14	tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that: (i) accepts
1.15	animals into an animal-designated physical facility; (ii) is devoted to the rescue, care, and
1.16	adoption of stray, abandoned, unwanted, or surrendered animals; (iii) places animals in
1.17	permanent homes or with animal rescue organizations; and (iv) does not breed animals.
1.18	Subd. 3. Board. "Board" means the Companion Animal Board.
1.19	Subd. 4. Companion animal. "Companion animal" means a pet or companion animal
1.20	as defined in section 343.20, subdivision 6.

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3.3	(9) one n	nember must repre	esent public human	health and welfare issue	es and the		
3.4	relationship	between companie	on animal and hum	an health and welfare;			
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3.8	retiring men	bers belong. The b	ooard must elect a p	president and a vice-president	dent from among		
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3.15	Sec. 4. <b>[34</b>	7.69] DUTIES O	F BOARD.				
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3.17	<u>to:</u>	<u>to:</u>					
3.18	<u>(1) the li</u>	censing, enforcem	ent, and inspection	of kennels and dealers u	under sections		
3.19	<u>347.31 to 34</u>	7.40 and any rules	s adopted pursuant	to the authority of those	sections; and		
3.20	(2) the licensing, enforcement, and inspection of commercial breeders under sections						
3.21	<u>347.57 to 347.64.</u>						
3.22	<u>Subd. 2.</u>	Education and co	ommunication. Th	e board's education and	communication		
3.23	duties include but are not limited to:						
3.24	<u>(1) estab</u>	lishing and mainta	uining an online we	bsite that provides inform	nation and		
3.25	educational	resources for the p	ublic on issues relat	ted to companion animal	care and welfare;		
3.26	(2) providing expertise to state government and local governments on issues related to						
3.27	companion a	animals; and					
3.28	<u>(3)</u> suppo	orting and promoti	ng humane educat	ion and outreach campaig	gns related to		
3.29	companion a	animal care and w	elfare.				
3.30	<u>Subd. 3.</u>	Services and reso	urces. The board r	nust, at a minimum, prov	ide the following		
3.31	services and	resources:					

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4.1	(1) assistance	e with companio	n animal emerge	ncy and disaster relief ser	vices;		
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4.4	(3) resource	s to Minnesota no	onprofit animal w	velfare organizations.			
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4.6	Sec. 5. [347.7	0] AUTHORITY	Y OF BOARD; ]	REPORTS.			
4.7	Subdivision	1. Rulemaking	authority. The b	pard may make rules nec	essary to carry		
4.8	out the powers,	duties, and respo	nsibilities given	to the board under section	ns 347.68 to		
4.9	<u>347.70.</u>						
4.10	<u>Subd. 2.</u> <u>Ad</u>	visory task force	. The board may o	create an advisory task for	ce under section		
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5.1	Sec. 8. <u>TR</u>	RANSFER OF DU	TIES.			
5.2	The responsibility to administer the duties listed in clauses (1) and (2) are transferred					
5.3	pursuant to	Minnesota Statutes	s, section 15.039, 1	from the Board of Animal	Health to the	
5.4	Companion	Animal Board on	January 1, 2021:			
5.5	<u>(1) the li</u>	censing, enforcem	ent, and inspection	n of kennels and dealers u	nder Minnesota	
5.6	Statutes, sec	ctions 347.31 to 34	7.40, and Minneso	ota Rules, part 1721.0520;	and	
5.7	<u>(2) the li</u>	censing, enforcem	ent, and inspection	n of commercial breeders	under sections	
5.8	<u>347.57 to 34</u>	47.64.				
5.9	EFFEC'	TIVE DATE. This	s section is effectiv	ve January 1, 2021.		
5.10	Sec. 9. <b>R</b> F	<b>EVISOR INSTRU</b>	CTION.			
5.11	The revi	sor of statutes shal	l change the term	"Board of Animal Health"	' or "board" to	
5.12	The revisor of statutes shall change the term "Board of Animal Health" or "board" to "Companion Animal Board" wherever it appears in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 347, and					
5.13		sections 346.55 and 346.58.				
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5.14	Sec. 10. <u>N</u>		<u>UTIIOKITI.</u>			
5.15		•		Minnesota Rules, parts 172		
5.16	3, and 1721.	0520, to make conf	forming changes re	elated to the transfer of duti	es under section	
5.17	8. The Com	panion Animal Bo	ard may use the g	ood cause exemption unde	r Minnesota	
5.18	Statutes, sec	tion 14.388, subdi	vision 1, clause (3	), to adopt rules under this	s section, and	
5.19	Minnesota S	Statutes, section 14	.386, does not app	bly except as provided und	er Minnesota	
5.20	Statutes, sec	etion 14.388.				
5.21	Sec. 11. <u>A</u>	PPROPRIATION	N; COMPANION	ANIMAL BOARD.		
5.22	<u>\$</u> in	fiscal year 2021 is a	appropriated from	the general fund to the Cor	npanion Animal	
5.23	Board for th	e purposes of carry	ving out the board'	s duties under Minnesota S	Statutes, chapter	
5.24	<u>347.</u>					
5.25	Sec. 12. <u>E</u>	FFECTIVE DAT	<u>E.</u>			
5.26	Unless o	therwise specified	, this article is effe	ective July 1, 2020.		

#### **ARTICLE 2**

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6.1

## **BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH CHANGES**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 35.02, subdivision 1, is amended to read: 6.3 Subdivision 1. Members; officers. The board has five members appointed by the 6.4 governor with the advice and consent of the senate, three of whom are producers of livestock 6.5 in the state, and two of whom are practicing veterinarians licensed in Minnesota. The 6.6 commissioners of agriculture, natural resources, and health, the dean of the College of 6.7 Veterinary Medicine, the executive director of the Companion Animal Board, and the 6.8 director of the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory of the University of Minnesota may serve 6.9 as consultants to the board without vote. Appointments to fill unexpired terms must be made 6.10 from the classes to which the retiring members belong. The board shall elect a president 6.11 and a vice-president from among its members and a veterinarian licensed in Minnesota who 6.12 is not a member to be its executive director for a term of one year and until a successor 6.13 qualifies. The board shall set the duties of the director. 6.14

## 6.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2020.

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6.17 Subd. 4. Veterinary protocol. (a) A commercial breeder must establish and maintain a written protocol for disease control and prevention, euthanasia, and veterinary care of 6.18 animals at each facility. The initial protocol must be developed under the direction and 6.19 supervision of the board. A commercial breeder must maintain a written protocol that is 6.20 updated at least every 12 months and that is signed and dated by the board or by a veterinarian 6.21 along with the commercial breeder. The written protocol must be available to the board 6.22 upon request or at the time of inspection. The Companion Animal Board must consult with 6.23 the Board of Animal Health on matters related to disease control and prevention. 6.24

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 347.58, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

(b) An animal sold or otherwise distributed by a commercial breeder must be accompanied 6.25 6.26 by a veterinary health certificate completed by a veterinarian. The certificate must be completed within 30 days prior to the sale or distribution and must indicate that the animal 6.27 is current with vaccinations and has no signs of infectious or contagious diseases. The 6.28 6.29 certificate accompanying an adult dog that was not spayed or neutered must indicate that the dog has no signs of infectious or contagious diseases and was tested for canine brucellosis 6.30 6.31 with a test approved by the board and found to be negative. The Companion Animal Board must provide copies of any disease-related testing, including canine brucellosis and other 6.32 reportable diseases, to the Board of Animal Health. 6.33

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7.1	EFFEC'	<b>FIVE DATE.</b> This	section is effectiv	re July 1, 2020.	
7.2	Sec. 3. <u>CC</u>	OPERATION W	TTH COMPANI	ON ANIMAL BOARD	<u>.</u>
7.3	The Boa	rd of Animal Heal	th must cooperate	with the Companion An	imal Board in the
7.4	transference	of duties under ar	ticle 1, section 8.	This cooperation must in	clude providing
7.5	the Compan	ion Animal Board	with access to any	documentation or record	d keeping:
7.6	(1) relate	ed to the duties bei	ng transferred from	n the Board of Animal H	lealth to the
7.7	Companion	Animal Board; and	<u>d</u>		
7.8	(2) colle	cted and maintaine	d by the Board of	Animal Health relating	to companion
7.9	animals.				
7.10	<b>EFFEC</b>	<b>FIVE DATE.</b> This	section is effective	re July 1, 2020.	