

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FIRST SESSION

S.F. No. 1517

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/21/2019	474	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy
03/11/2019	745	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy
03/04/2020	5163a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	5223	Second reading

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 the report

1.8 of a suspected incident of animal cruelty.

1.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2020, and applies to actions

1.10 committed on or after that date.