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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 346.27, is amended to read:

**346.27 EXPOSURE OF ANIMALS; DUTY OF OFFICERS. Subdivision 1.** Any sheriff, constable, village marshal, police officer, or any agent of the Minnesota society or other societies for the prevention of cruelty, may remove, shelter, and care for any horse or other animal found exposed to the weather and not properly blanketed, or remaining more than one hour without attention in cold or inclement weather, or not properly fed and watered, or provided with suitable food and drink, and, when necessary, may deliver such animal to another person to be so sheltered and cared for, and furnished with suitable food and drink; but in all cases the owner, if known, shall be immediately notified, and such officer, or the person having possession of the animal, shall have a lien thereon for its care and keeping and the reasonable value of the food and drink furnished and the expenses of such notice. If the owner or custodian be unknown, and cannot by reasonable effort be ascertained, or shall not, within five days after notice, redeem such animal by paying the expenses incurred as aforesaid, it may be treated as an estray, and be dealt with as such.

Subd. 2. Upon a proper determination by a licensed doctor of veterinary medicine, any animal taken into custody pursuant to subdivision 1 may be immediately disposed of when such animal is suffering and is beyond cure through reasonable care and treatment. The expenses of such disposal shall be subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 346.216.

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**CHAPTER 300—S.F.No.3325**  
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*An act relating to public health; requiring reporting of certain information by ambulance service operators; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 144, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 144, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[144.807] PUBLIC HEALTH; AMBULANCE OPERATORS; REPORTS. Subdivision 1. REPORTING OF INFORMATION. Operators of**

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ambulance services licensed pursuant to sections 144.801 to 144.806 shall report information about emergency service to the state board of health as the board may require, excluding data relative to patient identification, cost of the service rendered, or charges for the service provided. No reports shall be required for non-emergency service. All information shall be reported on forms prescribed by the board for that purpose. In determining the nature, scope, use, and form of the information to be reported, the board shall consult with its designated ambulance service subcommittee.

Subd. 2. FAILURE TO REPORT. Failure to report all information required by the board shall constitute grounds for licensure revocation.

Subd. 3. REPORTS CONFIDENTIAL. No reports made pursuant to this section shall be used as evidence in any trial, civil or criminal, nor in any other proceeding except a proceeding involving the question of licensure. Information contained in the reports may only be disseminated to the extent prescribed by the board.

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#### CHAPTER 301—S.F.No.3408

*An act relating to elections; providing for the single joint vote for the governor and lieutenant governor; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 206.07, Subdivision 1; and Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 206.07, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 206.07, is amended to read:

**206.07 ELECTIONS; GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; JOINT VOTE; CANDIDATES, ARRANGEMENT OF NAMES.** Subdivision 1. **PLACEMENT.** Where voting machines are authorized and employed, the titles of offices may be arranged horizontally with the names of the candidates arranged vertically under the title of the office, or the titles of the offices may be arranged vertically with the names of the candidates arranged horizontally opposite the respective titles. On the "Consolidated Primary Election Ballot" prepared for primary elections, and on the white ballot prepared for the general election, the order of the names of nominees, or names of candidates for election, as the case may be, shall be the same as is required for paper ballots. ~~Candidates for governor and lieutenant governor shall appear so that a single vote will apply to both offices.~~ More than one column

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