

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 13.71, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS. The social security numbers of individuals collected or maintained by the department of commerce are classified as private data.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 2 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 8, 1994

Signed by the governor April 11, 1994, 2:30 p.m.

CHAPTER 401—H.F.No. 2435

An act relating to animals; changing procedures concerning certain abandoned animals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 346.37, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 346.37, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **ABANDONED ANIMALS.** ~~Whenever (a) If~~ an animal is left with a veterinarian, boarding facility, or commercial facility pursuant to a written agreement ~~and the owner does not claim the animal by the agreed date; the animal is abandoned. If the owner or custodian is unknown and cannot with reasonable effort be ascertained; or does not within six working days after mailing of notice by certified mail to the last known address redeem the animal by paying the expenses incurred; the animal may become the ward of the veterinarian, boarding facility; or commercial facility with the owner or person in possession of the animal and the owner or lawful possessor of the animal has not claimed the animal within ten days after notice in accordance with paragraph (b) or (d), the animal is abandoned and the owner has no further rights or claim to the animal.~~

(b) The notice required under paragraph (a), must be given by the veterinarian, boarding facility, or commercial facility to the owner or the owner's agent at the person's last known address by certified mail, return receipt requested, or may be served upon the owner or owner's agent in the manner that a summons is served in a civil court action in the district courts. The notice must notify the owner or owner's agent that the animal may be redeemed by paying all prior expenses incurred within ten days or the animal is abandoned and will be disposed of in accordance with this subdivision.

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(c) If the animal is not claimed within ten days, the veterinarian, boarding facility, or commercial facility becomes the owner of the animal and the animal may be disposed of by the veterinarian, boarding facility, or commercial facility as they consider proper. Upon the veterinarian, boarding facility, or commercial facility becoming the owner of the animal, the veterinarian, boarding facility, or commercial facility is relieved of any liability for disposal of the animal.

(d) If the notice under paragraph (c) is not given to the owner or owner's agent, or if the address of the owner or owner's agent is not known, notice must be given by the veterinarian, boarding facility, or commercial facility by publishing one notice in a legal newspaper circulated in the county where the animal was delivered to the veterinarian, boarding facility, or commercial facility not less than ten days before the animal is to become the property of the veterinarian, boarding facility, or commercial facility under paragraph (c). The published notice must contain the information required in paragraph (b).

(e) Each veterinarian, boarding facility, or commercial facility shall warn its patrons of the provisions of this subdivision by a conspicuously posted notice or by conspicuous type in a written receipt document delivered to the owner or the owner's agent.

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CHAPTER 402—H.F.No. 2679

An act relating to boilers and engines; modifying provisions relating to hobby boilers and show engines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 183.411, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 183.411, subdivision 1a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 183.411, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **INSPECTION.** When used only for display and demonstration purposes, steam farm traction engines, portable and stationary show engines and portable and stationary show boilers shall be inspected every two years according to law.

(a) Boilers or show engines of lap seam construction not certified in Minnesota or previously certified in Minnesota but that have been repaired or altered after certification, may be certified in Minnesota if:

(1) all alterations have been done in accordance with American National Standard ANSI/NB23 R-404 or R-505; or

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