

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to animals; requiring notice of an stray; specifying civil liabilities;
1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 346.

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

1.5 **Section 1. [346.021] FINDER TO GIVE NOTICE.**

1.6 A person who finds an stray and knows who owns the stray must notify the stray's
1.7 owner within seven days after finding the stray, and request that the owner pay all reasonable
1.8 charges and take the stray away. A finder who does not know who owns an stray must
1.9 either:

1.10 (1) within ten days, file a notice with the town or city clerk; and post a physical or online
1.11 notice of the finding of the stray. The notice must briefly describe the stray or provide a
1.12 photograph of the stray, provide the residence or contact information of the finder, and
1.13 provide the approximate location and time when the finder found the stray; or

1.14 (2) surrender the stray to a local animal control agency within seven days.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.