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S.F. No. 3458 - Commercial dog and cat breeder data classification

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Section 1 (13.634, subdivision 6) strikes the provision making data held about commercial dog and cat breeders private or nonpublic. This section would make data regarding licensing, inspections, enforcement, investigations, and penalties public data.

Section 2 (347.36) amends the section relating to advertising to require that a kennel's license number be included in all advertisements or promotions, including printed, radio, and internet advertisements. The section also removes requirements for a dealer to include a license number in advertisements.

Section 3 [347.385] inserts a new section into the statutes requiring the Board of Animal Health (BAH) to maintain and post information on its public website including (a) a list of licensed kennels and dealers in good standing, all business names used, and the total number of animals managed in the previous year; (b) copies of the three most recent inspection report forms for each kennel or dealer; and (c) a list of kennels or dealers whose licenses have expired or been revoked during the last three years, including all business names, the total number of animals managed in the previous year, and any reasons for revocation.

Section 4 (347.58, subdivision 2) modifies the documentation for inspection report forms to require inclusion of all business names of a commercial breeder, the facility identification number, and the name and address of the facility.

Section 5 (347.58, subdivision 5) expands the requirements for maintaining and posting information on the BAH's public website from a list of licensed commercial breeders in good standing to include (a) all business names in connection with commercial cat or dog breeding and the total number of animals produced and sold in the previous year; (b) copies of the three most recent

inspection report forms; and (c) commercial breeders whose licenses have expired or been revoked during the last three years.