



S.F. No. 1029 – Commercial dog and cat breeder data classification

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Section 1 (13.643, 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 licensee's license number be included in all advertisements pertaining to the sale of animals.

Section 3 (347.37) requires the Board of Animal Health to maintain and post information on its public website including (1) 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; (2) copies of the three most recent inspection report forms for each kennel or dealer; and (3) a list of kennels or dealers whose licenses have expired or been revoked during the last five years, including all business names, the total number of animals managed in the previous year, and any reasons for revocation.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 Board of Animal Health's public website from a list of licensed commercial breeders in good standing to include (1) all business names in connection with commercial cat or dog breeding and the total number of animals produced and sold in the previous year; (2) copies of all annual reports, inspection forms, and enforcement records from the last five years for each commercial breeder; and (3) commercial breeders whose licenses have expired or been revoked during the last three years.

