

March 20, 1997

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2255

In lieu of the proposed amendments to Senate Bill No. 2255 as printed on pages 921 and 922 of the House Journal, Senate Bill No. 2255 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act relating to dogs running at large; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Dogs running at large - Liability for damage or injury. The owner of a dog may not permit the dog to run at large. The owner of a dog is liable for any damage to the property of another person and for any injury to any individual caused by the owner's dog running at large, as well as for any costs incurred by a local political subdivision or law enforcement agency in capturing and impounding the owner's dog. If the owner of a dog is a minor, the duties and responsibilities created by this section are imputed to the parent or legal guardian of the minor.

SECTION 2. Dogs running at large - Capture. Unless a board of county commissioners by resolution identifies another person or entity responsible for the capture and impoundment of dogs running at large, as authorized by section 11-11-14, the county sheriff shall capture any dog running at large which the sheriff believes to be dangerous and impound the dog at an animal shelter or facility designated by the board of county commissioners. If seventy-two hours after impoundment the dog remains unclaimed, the animal shelter or facility having control of the dog shall perform euthanasia or cause euthanasia to be performed on the dog.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly