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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2255

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act relating to liability for damage or injury caused by 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 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. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly