

LIVESTOCK

CHAPTER 237

HOUSE BILL NO. 1348

(Representatives D. Anderson, Boschee, C. Johnson, M. Nelson, Schmidt)
(Senators Bekkedahl, Dotzenrod, Klein, Oban, Piepkorn, Vedaa)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 36-21.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the seizure of animals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 36-21.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

36-21.2-05. Seizure of animal - Court order.

1. A law enforcement officer, upon a recommendation from a licensed veterinarian approved by the board of animal health, may petition the court for an order directing the seizure of any animal believed to have been neglected, abused, treated cruelly, or subjected to any act or omission in violation of this chapter.
2. The court, upon a recommendation from a licensed veterinarian approved by the board of animal health, may act without notice to the animal's owner or to the person having custody or control of the animal and may rely solely on testimony or an affidavit in considering the petition.
3. In the order for seizure, the court may direct that a veterinarian humanely destroy an animal if the veterinarian, upon examining the animal, determines that the animal is experiencing excruciating pain or suffering and that the animal's pain or suffering is not likely to be alleviated using reasonable medical interventions.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

(Agriculture Committee)
(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

AN ACT to create and enact section 36-24-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption of federal meat inspection regulations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Section 36-24-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

36-24-01.1. Federal meat inspection regulations.

All federal meat and poultry inspection regulations effective as of August 1, 2016, as provided under title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, parts 301-320, 325, 329, 381, 391, 416-418, 424, 430, 441, 442, and 500, but excluding parts 307.5 and 381.38, are incorporated by reference and made a part of this title.

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