

Bill No. SB 1384

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_

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Senator Forman moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Section 828.30, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

828.30 Rabies vaccination of dogs and cats.--

(1) All dogs, ~~and cats,~~ and ferrets 4 months of age or older must be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian against rabies with a United States Government-approved vaccine. The cost of vaccination must be borne by the animal's owner.

(2) A dog, ~~or cat,~~ or ferret is exempt from vaccination against rabies if a licensed veterinarian has examined the animal and has certified in writing that at the time vaccination would endanger the animal's health because of its age, infirmity, disability, illness, or other medical considerations. An exempt animal must be vaccinated against rabies as soon as its health permits.

(3) Upon vaccination against rabies, the licensed

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1 veterinarian shall provide the animal's owner and the animal  
2 control authority with a rabies vaccination certificate which  
3 must contain at least the following information:

4 (a) The license number of the administering  
5 veterinarian.

6 (b) The name, address, and phone number of the  
7 veterinarian and owner.

8 (c) The date of vaccination.

9 (d) The expiration date of the vaccination.

10 (e) The species, age, sex, color, breed, weight, and  
11 name of the animal vaccinated.

12 (f) The rabies vaccine manufacturer.

13 (g) The vaccine lot number and expiration date.

14 (h) The type and brand of vaccine used.

15 (i) The route of administration of the vaccine.

16 (j) The signature or signature stamp of the licensed  
17 veterinarian.

18 (4) Beginning March 1, 1999, each ferret vaccinated  
19 according to this section must be quarantined, when necessary,  
20 according to rules of the Department of Health.

21 (5)~~(4)~~ Violation of this section is a civil  
22 infraction, punishable as provided in s. 828.27(2).

23 (6)~~(5)~~ This section does not prohibit or limit  
24 municipalities or counties from enacting requirements similar  
25 to or more stringent than the provisions of this section for  
26 the implementation and enforcement of rabies-control  
27 ordinances.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1999.  
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2 And the title is amended as follows:

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5 and insert:

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An act relating to animals; amending s. 828.30,

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