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Bill No. HB 3115

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Futch offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause  
and insert in lieu thereof:

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

828.30 Rabies vaccination of dogs, and cats, and ferrets.--

(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.

1 (3) Upon vaccination against rabies, the licensed  
2 veterinarian shall provide the animal's owner and the animal  
3 control authority with a rabies vaccination certificate which  
4 must contain at least the following information:

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

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

9 (c) The date of vaccination.

10 (d) The expiration date of the vaccination.

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

13 (f) The rabies vaccine manufacturer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 remove from the title of the bill:  the entire title

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5 and insert in lieu thereof:

6                           A bill to be entitled

7           An act relating to animals; amending s. 828.30,

8           F.S.; providing for the rabies vaccination of

9           ferrets; providing for quarantine according to

10          rules; providing an effective date.

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