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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Attkisson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 82 and 83, insert:

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6 Section 3. Section 828.32, Florida Statutes, is created to
7 read:

8 828.32 Animal health care services.--This chapter does not
9 apply to any person, or the person's regular employee, who tends
10 to her or his own animals, including, but not limited to,
11 castration, spaying, and dehorning of herd animals, unless title
12 has been transferred or employment provided for the purpose of
13 circumventing this chapter. This exemption extends to an
14 independent contractor under the supervision of the animal's
15 owner if such person does not diagnose, claim to cure, or commit

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16 animal abuse. For the owner, employee, or independent
 17 contractor, this exemption extends to any person who is trained,
 18 educated, or experienced in castration, spaying, and dehorning
 19 of herd animals; acupressure; aromatherapy; animal
 20 communication; hoof care; flower-essence therapy; hands-on
 21 healing; homeopathy; light therapy; magnet therapy; manual
 22 floating of equine teeth; or nutritional counseling if such
 23 services for the animal are under the supervision of the
 24 animal's owner. This exemption does not apply to out-of-state
 25 veterinarians practicing temporarily in the state. However, only
 26 a veterinarian may immunize or treat an animal for diseases that
 27 are communicable to humans and are of public health
 28 significance.

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30 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

31 Remove lines 2-8 and insert:

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33 An act relating to animal health care services; amending
 34 s. 828.30, F.S.; revising requirements for the frequency
 35 of rabies vaccination for specified animals; revising
 36 rabies vaccination certificate requirements; deleting an
 37 obsolete provision; prohibiting local governments from
 38 mandating revaccination of currently vaccinated animals
 39 except in specified instances; providing legislative
 40 findings; creating s. 828.32, F.S.; providing that ch.
 41 828, F.S., does not apply to certain employees or

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42 | independent contractors providing animal health care
43 | services;

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