

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETIETH SESSION**

S.F. No. 1167

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/20/2017	668	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy
03/07/2017		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to civil actions; providing immunity for animal cruelty reporting; proposing

1.3 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **[604A.41] ANIMAL CRUELTY REPORTING.**

1.6 A Minnesota licensed veterinarian acting in good faith is immune from civil liability

1.7 for reporting to peace officers, humane agents, or animal control officers known or suspected

1.8 inhumane treatment of animals, including but not limited to neglect, cruelty, or abuse as

1.9 defined in section 343.20 or 346.36.