

LEGISLATIVE BILL 888

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1990

Introduced by Dierks, 40

AN ACT relating to rabies; to amend section 71-4402, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1988; to provide that only licensed veterinarians may purchase rabies vaccine; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 71-4402, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1988, be amended to read as follows:

71-4402. (1) Every domestic animal in the State of Nebraska shall be vaccinated against rabies with a licensed vaccine and shall be revaccinated at intervals specified by rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the department. Young domestic animals shall be initially vaccinated at the age specified in such rules and regulations. Unvaccinated domestic animals acquired or moved into the State of Nebraska shall be vaccinated within thirty days after purchase or arrival unless under the age for initial vaccination.

(2) The rabies vaccine used to vaccinate domestic animals pursuant to this section shall be sold only to licensed veterinarians.

~~(2)~~ (3) The department shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the control and prevention of rabies. Such rules and regulations shall generally comply with the compendium and the recommendations of the United States Public Health Service. The department may consider changes in the compendium and recommendations of the United States Public Health Service when adopting and promulgating such rules and regulations.

Sec. 2. That original section 71-4402, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1988, is repealed.