SENATE AMENDMENT NO. ___

Offered by _____ **Of** _____

Amend SS/House **Bill No.** 2149 **, Page** 17 **, Section** 334.655 **, Line** 70 **,**

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:
3 "340.201. 1. The general assembly hereby occupies and
4 preempts the entire field of legislation concerning the
5 practice of veterinary medicine regulated under this
6 chapter. A political subdivision of this state is preempted
7 from enacting, maintaining, or enforcing any order,
8 ordinance, rule, regulation, policy, or other similar
9 measure that prohibits, restricts, limits, regulates,
10 controls, directs, or interferes with the practice of
11 veterinary medicine.
12 2. Nothing in this section shall preclude or preempt a
13 political subdivision of this state from exercising its
14 lawful authority to regulate zoning or land use, to enforce
15 a building or fire code regulation, to impose a tax or
16 license fee for the privilege of carrying on the profession
17 of veterinary medicine consistent with the laws regulating
18 such taxes or license fees, to require vaccinations and
19 licensing of animals kept within the boundaries of the
20 political subdivision, to prohibit animal abuse, or
21 otherwise to regulate for the general health, safety,
22 sanitation, and welfare as long as the order, ordinance,
23 rule, regulation, policy, or other measure does not
24 interfere with, restrict, or limit the ability of a lawfully
25 licensed person from engaging in any act or performing any

26 procedure that falls within the professionally recognized
27 scope of practice of veterinary medicine."; and
28 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.