

# 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.