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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to pet and companion animals; requiring submittal of dangerous dog
1.3 registration to the Board of Animal Health; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016,
1.4 section 347.51, subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 347.51, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Registration.** (a) An animal control authority shall issue a certificate of
1.8 registration to the owner of a dangerous dog if the owner presents sufficient evidence that:

1.9 (1) a proper enclosure exists for the dangerous dog and a posting on the premises with
1.10 a clearly visible warning sign that there is a dangerous dog on the property, including a
1.11 warning symbol to inform children;

1.12 (2) a surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to conduct business in this state
1.13 in a form acceptable to the animal control authority in the sum of at least \$300,000, payable
1.14 to any person injured by the dangerous dog, or a policy of liability insurance issued by an
1.15 insurance company authorized to conduct business in this state in the amount of at least
1.16 \$300,000, insuring the owner for any personal injuries inflicted by the dangerous dog;

1.17 (3) the owner has paid an annual fee of not more than \$500, in addition to any regular
1.18 dog licensing fees, to obtain a certificate of registration for a dangerous dog under this
1.19 section; and

1.20 (4) the owner has had microchip identification implanted in the dangerous dog as required
1.21 under section 347.515.

2.1 (b) By January 15 each year, an animal control authority shall provide a current list of
2.2 all dangerous dogs registered with the animal control authority to the Board of Animal
2.3 Health. The list shall include the location of the registered dangerous dog. The Board of
2.4 Animal Health shall publish the list of dangerous dogs registered by each animal control
2.5 authority on the board's Web site.