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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **4166**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to animals; modifying an exemption to regulated animal possession

1.3 prohibitions and requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 346.155,

1.4 subdivision 7.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 346.155, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 7. **Exemptions.** This section does not apply to:

1.8 (1) institutions accredited by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association or the

1.9 Zoological Association of America;

1.10 (2) a wildlife sanctuary;

1.11 (3) fur-bearing animals, as defined in section 97A.015, possessed by a game farm that

1.12 is licensed under section 97A.105, or bears possessed by a game farm that is licensed under

1.13 section 97A.105;

1.14 (4) the Department of Natural Resources, or a person authorized by permit issued by

1.15 the commissioner of natural resources pursuant to section 97A.401, subdivision 3;

1.16 (5) a licensed or accredited research or medical institution; or

1.17 (6) a United States Department of Agriculture licensed exhibitor of regulated animals

1.18 while transporting or as part of a circus, carnival, rodeo, or fair.