

CHAPTER 35

ANIMAL HEALTH

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35.02 BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH.

Subdivision 1. **Members; officers.** The board has five members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, three of whom are producers of livestock in the state, and two of whom are practicing veterinarians licensed in Minnesota. The commissioners of agriculture, natural resources, and health, the dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, and the director of the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory of the University of Minnesota may serve as consultants to the board without vote. Appointments to fill unexpired terms must be made from the classes to which the retiring members belong. The board shall elect a president and a vice-president from among its members and a veterinarian licensed in Minnesota who is not a member to be its executive director for a term of one year and until a successor qualifies. The board shall set the duties of the director.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.2006]

History: 2007 c 19 s 1

35.08 [Repealed, 2007 c 45 art 1 s 66]

35.085 INDEMNITY FOR DESTROYED CATTLE.

(a) The board may pay indemnity to cattle owners who choose to euthanize cattle that test suspect for bovine tuberculosis, if funds are available from appropriations for the purpose and if the United States Department of Agriculture refuses to pay indemnity for the animal. The board shall pay fair market value less salvage value as appraised by a disinterested appraiser appointed by the board. The board's decision as to the amount of indemnity is final. If the owner refuses the board's offer, the owner need not dispose of the animal unless and until it later shows positive to any official test for bovine tuberculosis.

(b) The board is a buyer in the ordinary course of business under chapter 336A when making indemnity payments under this section.

History: 2007 c 45 art 1 s 44

35.09 [Repealed, 2007 c 45 art 1 s 66]

35.10 [Repealed, 2007 c 45 art 1 s 66]

35.11 [Repealed, 2007 c 45 art 1 s 66]

35.12 [Repealed, 2007 c 45 art 1 s 66]

35.244 RULES FOR CONTROL OF BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.

The board may adopt rules to provide for the control of tuberculosis in cattle. The rules may include provisions for quarantine, tests, and such other measures as the board deems appropriate. Federal regulations, as provided by Code of Federal Regulations, title 9, part 77, and the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, are incorporated as part of the rules in this state.

History: 2007 c 45 art 1 s 45