

March 25, 1999

H 595. RABIES VACCINE/DOG OWNER ADMIN. TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN DOG OWNERS TO ADMINISTER THE RABIES VACCINE TO THEIR OWN DOGS. Amends GS 130A-185 to permit dog owner to vaccinate his or her own dogs in following circumstances: person owns four or more dogs; person has certificate from State Public Health Veterinarian that he or she has demonstrated knowledge and procedure acceptable for administration of vaccine (which person qualifies for by completing instruction offered by State Public Health Veterinarian); person administers vaccine within 15 days of purchase; and person obtains rabies certificate and tag from local health director within 15 days of vaccination. Sets out information that such person must submit to local health director to receive certificate and tag. Effective Oct. 1, 1999.

Intro. by Owens.

Ref. to Public Health

GS 130A

April 7, 1999

H 595. RABIES VACCINE/DOG OWNER ADMIN. Intro. 3/25/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes provisions of bill authorizing dog owners to administer rabies vaccines to own dogs and replaces them with provisions authorizing Legislative Research Comm'n to study issue. Comm'n must make final report to 2001 General Assembly.