

April 5, 2007

H 1359. IMMUNITY/VETS REPORTING ANIMAL CRUELTY. Filed 4/5/07. *TO PROVIDE VETERINARIANS WITH IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR REPORTING ANIMAL CRUELTY.*

Enacts new GS 14-360.1 exempting a licensed veterinarian who believes an animal has been the subject of cruelty and reports the cruelty or participates in any cruelty investigation from civil and criminal liability and professional disciplinary action, and provides that there is not a breach of veterinarian-patient confidentiality, unless the veterinarian acted in bad faith. Also provides that the failure of a veterinarian to report animal cruelty is not grounds for disciplinary action. Effective October 1, 2007.

Intro. by Wiley.

GS 14

July 18, 2007

SL 2007-232 (H 1359). IMMUNITY/VETS REPORTING ANIMAL CRUELTY. AN ACT TO PROVIDE VETERINARIANS WITH IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR REPORTING ANIMAL CRUELTY. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/5/07. Enacted July 18, 2007. Effective October 1, 2007.