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SENATE BILL 70

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR VACCINATIONS FOR DOGS AND
CATS EVERY THREE YEARS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 77-1-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1959,
Chapter 176, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"77-1-3. VACCINATION OF DOGS AND CATS REQUIRED. -- Any
person who owns or keeps a dog or cat over the age of three
months in this state shall have the dog or cat vaccinated
against rabies no more frequently than every three years and
otherwise as prescribed by regulation of the [~~health and~~
~~environment~~] department of health. All anti-rabies vaccine
shall be administered by or under the supervision of a licensed
veterinarian who shall issue a serially numbered certificate
and tag for each such administration. "

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