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sHB-7297

AN ACT CONCERNING QUARANTINE AND DISPOSAL ORDERS  
OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:***

<b>Municipalities</b>	<b>Effect</b>	<b>FY 20 \$</b>	<b>FY 21 \$</b>
Various Municipalities	Potential Savings	Less than 10,000	Less than 10,000

## ***Explanation***

The bill shortens, from 14 days to 10 days, the quarantine period for an animal that has bitten or attacked a person. Currently, an animal control officer must quarantine an animal that has bitten or attacked a person and may quarantine one that is suspected of being rabid or exposed to rabies.

The shortened time frame for quarantining certain animals may result in a savings to municipalities, to the extent quarantined animals are held for a fewer number of days in municipal facilities. The savings, anticipated to be less than \$10,000 annually to any municipality would be associated with the provision of less animal feed and veterinary care.

## ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.