

State of Misconsin 1995 - 1996 LEGISLATURE

1995 SENATE BILL 320

September 6, 1995 – Introduced by Senators DECKER, MOEN, A. LASEE, BURKE and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives AINSWORTH, BALDUS, HASENOHRL, HUBER, F. LASEE, MUSSER, BOYLE, OTT and SERATTI. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Agriculture and Local Affairs.

1 AN ACT to amend 174.001 (3) of the statutes; relating to: claims for damages

 $\mathbf{2}$

by dogs to animals.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the owner of a horse, cow, sheep, goat, pig, domestic rabbit, domestic fowl (including game fowl raised in captivity), dog, cat or, under some circumstances, ranch mink that is injured or killed by a dog may file a claim for the damages caused by the dog to his or her animal. Counties pay dog damage claims from the dog license fund.

This bill adds elk raised in captivity, bison, llamas and alpacas to the kinds of animals for which dog damage claims may be filed.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 174.001 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

- 4 174.001 (3) "Livestock" means any horse, bovine, sheep, goat, pig, <u>elk raised</u>
- 5 <u>in captivity, bison, llama, alpaca,</u> domestic rabbit or domestic fowl, including game
- 6 fowl raised in captivity.

7