2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 218

March 16, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives HINES, BALLWEG, BIES, GRONEMUS, KERKMAN, KRAWCZYK, KREIBICH, LEHMAN and VRAKAS. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 453.05 (2) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** castrating a dog, cat, or horse.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person may castrate a dog, cat, horse, pig, goat, sheep, or head of cattle without obtaining a veterinary license. This bill requires a person to obtain a veterinary license before he or she may castrate a dog, cat, or horse.

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

SECTION 1. 453.05 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

453.05 **(2)** (b) Castrating male ~~dogs, cats, horses,~~ pigs, goats, sheep or cattle or for dehorning or branding animals.

(END)