



2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 52

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 95.21 (4) (a); and *to create* 95.21 (4) (d) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** an exception for law enforcement dogs to the requirement that a
3 dog that bites a person be quarantined.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 95.21 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 95.21 **(4)** (a) *Quarantine or sacrifice of dog or cat.* An Except as provided in par.
6 (d), an officer shall order a dog or cat quarantined if the officer has reason to believe
7 that the animal bit a person, is infected with rabies or has been in contact with a rabid
8 animal. If a quarantine cannot be imposed because the dog or cat cannot be captured,
9 the officer may kill the animal. The officer may kill a dog or cat only as a last resort
10 or if the owner agrees. The officer shall attempt to kill the animal in a humane
11 manner and in a manner which avoids damage to the animal's head.

