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| 1 | AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 570 |
| 2 | AMENDMENT NO Amend Senate Bill 570 by replacing |
| 3 | everything after the enacting clause with the following: |
| 4 | "Section 5. The Humane Care for Animals Act is amended by |
| 5 | changing Section 10 as follows: |
| 6 | (510 ILCS 70/10) (from Ch. 8, par. 710) |
| 7 | Sec. 10. Investigation of complaints. |
| 8 | (a) Upon receiving a complaint of a suspected violation of |
| 9 | this Act, a Department investigator, any law enforcement |
| 10 | official, or an approved humane investigator may, for the the |
| 11 | purpose of investigating the allegations of the complaint, |
| 12 | enter during normal business hours upon any premises where the |
| 13 | animal or animals described in the complaint are housed or |
| 14 | kept, provided such entry shall not be made into any building |
| 15 | which is a person's residence, except by search warrant or |
| 16 | court order. Institutions operating under federal license to |

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laboratory experimentation utilizing animals 1 conduct for 2 research or medical purposes are, however, exempt from the provisions of this Section. State's Attorneys 3 and law 4 enforcement officials shall provide such assistance as may be 5 required in the conduct of such investigations. Any such 6 investigation requiring legal procedures shall be immediately reported to the Department. No employee or representative of 7 8 the Department shall enter a livestock management facility 9 unless sanitized footwear is used, or unless the owner or 10 operator of the facility waives this requirement. The employee 11 or representative must also use any other reasonable disease prevention procedures or equipment provided by the owner or 12 13 operator of the facility. The animal control administrator and animal control wardens appointed under the Animal Control Act 14 15 shall be authorized to make investigations complying with this 16 Section for alleged violations of Sections 3, 3.01, 3.02, and 3.03 pertaining to companion animals. The animals impounded 17 18 shall remain under the jurisdiction of the animal control 19 administrator and be held in an animal shelter licensed under 20 the Animal Welfare Act.

(b) Any veterinarian acting in good faith is immune from any civil or criminal liability resulting from his or her actions under this Section. The good faith on the part of the veterinarian is presumed.

25 (Source: P.A. 92-454, eff. 1-1-02.)".