

HOUSE BILL NO. 218

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARR

Introduced: 4/7/17

Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the state veterinarian and to animals and animal products."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 03.05.013 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 03.05.013. State veterinarian.** The commissioner [OF
5 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION] may employ or appoint a person to act as
6 the state veterinarian to carry out and enforce the requirements of this title relating to
7 animals or animal products [OVER WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF
8 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION HAS JURISDICTION]. To be eligible for
9 appointment as the state veterinarian, a person must be licensed or otherwise legally
10 authorized under AS 08.98 to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine in the
11 state.