

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 342, Page 11, Section 267.655, Line 14,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "273.327. 1. No person shall operate an animal shelter, pound or dog pound, boarding
5 kennel, commercial kennel, contract kennel, pet shop, or exhibition facility, other than a limited
6 show or exhibit, or act as a dealer or commercial breeder, unless such person has obtained a license
7 for such operations from the director. An applicant shall obtain a separate license for each separate
8 physical facility subject to sections 273.325 to 273.357 which is operated by the applicant. Any
9 person exempt from the licensing requirements of sections 273.325 to 273.357 may voluntarily
10 apply for a license. Application for such license shall be made in the manner provided by the
11 director. The license shall expire annually unless revoked. As provided by rules to be promulgated
12 by the director, the license fee shall range from one hundred to two thousand five hundred dollars per
13 year, except for commercial breeders for which the license fee shall range from one hundred to one
14 thousand dollars per year. Each licensee subject to sections 273.325 to 273.357 shall pay an
15 additional annual fee of twenty-five dollars to be used by the department of agriculture for the
16 purpose of administering operation bark alert or any successor program. Pounds or dog pounds shall
17 be exempt from payment of the fees under this section. License fees shall be levied for each license
18 issued or renewed on or after January 1, 1993.

19 2. Effective January 1, 2014, an animal shelter shall be exempt from the payment of any and
20 all fees set out in this section.

21 3. Prior to January 1, 2014, the director, upon promulgation of rules, may exempt any animal
22 shelter from payment of any or all fees set out in this section.

23 4. In addition to other duties imposed by this section, the director may also deny any
24 applicant of an animal shelter license or revoke the license of any animal shelter licensee, if it is
25 determined by the director that the applicant or the licensee unreasonably profits from the charges
26 for adoption or sales of its animals."; and

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28 Further amend said bill, Page 19, Section 578.009, Lines 3-4, by deleting all of said lines and
29 inserting in lieu thereof the words "substantial harm to the animal]"; and

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31 Further amend said bill, Section 578.011, Lines 3-4, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu
32 thereof the words "exceeding twelve hours."; and
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Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 Further amend said bill, Page 20, Section 578.012, Lines 6-9, by deleting all of said lines and
2 inserting in lieu thereof the words "[or adequate control] which results in substantial harm to the
3 animal."; and
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5 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
6 accordingly.
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