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HOUSE BILL 24-1354

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Herod and Duran,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING REQUIRING PET CARE FACILITIES TO PROVIDE
102 NOTIFICATION OF AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAK.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill requires any pet care facility (facility) licensed under the "Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act" to notify pet animal owners within 24 hours after a suspected outbreak of an infectious disease is discovered at the facility.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 35-80-107.5 as
3 follows:

4 **35-80-107.5. Notification of infectious disease outbreak**
5 **required - rules - definitions.** (1) WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER
6 A SUSPECTED OUTBREAK OF AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE IS DISCOVERED AT A
7 LICENSED PET CARE FACILITY, THE PET CARE FACILITY SHALL NOTIFY ALL
8 PET ANIMAL OWNERS WHO ARE CURRENT PATRONS OF THE PET CARE
9 FACILITY OF THE SUSPECTED OUTBREAK BY:

10 (a) POSTING NOTICE IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION ON THE PET
11 CARE FACILITY PREMISES;

12 (b) POSTING NOTICE ON THE PET CARE FACILITY'S WEBSITE, IF ONE
13 EXISTS; AND

14 (c) DIRECTLY CONTACTING A PET OWNER THROUGH ANY MEANS
15 AVAILABLE.

16 (2) THE COMMISSIONER MAY PROMULGATE RULES AS NECESSARY
17 TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

18 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

19 (a) "CURRENT PATRON" MEANS:

20 (I) A REGULAR CUSTOMER OF A PET CARE FACILITY;

21 (II) A CUSTOMER THAT USED THE PET CARE FACILITY WITHIN ONE
22 MONTH BEFORE A SUSPECTED INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAK IS
23 DISCOVERED; OR

24 (III) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OWNS A PET ANIMAL THAT IS IN THE
25 POSSESSION OF A PET CARE FACILITY.

26 (b) "INFECTIOUS DISEASE" MEANS ANY CONTAGIOUS OR
27 COMMUNICABLE DISEASE, WHETHER NEW, EMERGING, OR PREVIOUSLY

1 KNOWN TO THE STATE OF COLORADO.

2 (c) "PET CARE FACILITY" MEANS ANY PLACE OR PREMISES USED IN
3 WHOLE OR IN PART FOR THE PURPOSE OF BOARDING, GROOMING, OR
4 TRAINING PET ANIMALS.

5 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
6 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
8 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
9 institutions.