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Seventy-fourth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

PREAMENDED

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Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 24-1040.01 Clare Haffner x6137

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 RECEIVING NOTIFICATION FROM A LICENSED VETERINARIAN OR A PET
7 ANIMAL OWNER OF AN OUTBREAK OF AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE AT A
8 LICENSED PET CARE FACILITY, THE PET CARE FACILITY SHALL MAKE EVERY
9 REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO NOTIFY ALL PET ANIMAL OWNERS WHO ARE
10 CURRENT PATRONS OF THE PET CARE FACILITY OF THE SUSPECTED
11 OUTBREAK BY:

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

14 (b) POSTING NOTICE ON THE PET CARE FACILITY'S WEBSITE, IF ONE
15 EXISTS; OR

16 (c) DIRECTLY CONTACTING A PET ANIMAL OWNER THROUGH ANY
17 MEANS AVAILABLE.

18 (2) THE COMMISSIONER MAY PROMULGATE RULES AS NECESSARY
19 TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

20 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

21 (a) "CURRENT PATRON" MEANS:

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

23 (II) A CUSTOMER THAT USED THE PET CARE FACILITY DURING THE
24 REPORTED OUTBREAK AND INCUBATION PERIOD; OR

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

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

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