

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE DeGraaf

1 Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated March
2 10, 2026, page 1, strike line 17 and substitute "35-80-102 (10).
3 (c) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE RECOGNITION
4 OF THE HUMAN-ANIMAL BOND IN THIS SECTION IS INTENDED SOLELY TO
5 ACKNOWLEDGE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PEOPLE AND ANIMALS.
6 NOTHING IN THIS SECTION OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW CREATED OR
7 AMENDED BY THIS ACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO RECOGNIZE OR CREATE
8 RIGHTS FOR AN ANIMAL THAT ARE EQUIVALENT TO RIGHTS ENDOWED BY
9 A CREATOR OR PROTECTED UNDER THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR
10 THE STATE CONSTITUTION."."

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