

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 9, 2026
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1183 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 1, strike "(42)" and substitute
- 2 "(35)(a)(IX)".

- 3 Page 3, strike lines 9 through 15 and substitute:
 - 4 "(35)(a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled
 - 5 for repeal on September 1, 2034:
 - 6 (IX) THE LICENSING OF PET ANIMAL FACILITIES BY THE
 - 7 COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 80 OF
 - 8 TITLE 35."

- 9 Page 3, line 21, strike "2041." and substitute "2034."

- 10 Page 8, strike lines 6 through 27.

- 11 Page 9, strike lines 1 through 15.

- 12 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

- 13 Page 9, strike lines 22 through 24 and substitute "which amount shall not
- 14 exceed ~~seven hundred~~ ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED dollars per
- 15 license."

- 16 Page 10, after line 22 insert:
 - 17 "SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-80-109, add (8)
 - 18 as follows:
 - 19 **35-80-109. Powers and duties of commissioner - rules.**

1 (8) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DEVELOP AN ADMINISTRATIVE
2 PROCESS, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH SECTION 24-4-103 (7), FOR AN
3 INTERESTED PERSON TO PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE, AMENDMENT, OR
4 REPEAL OF A RULE BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE
5 80."

6 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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