

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 10, 2024
Date

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

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

HB24-1354 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-80-108, **amend**
4 (2) introductory portion, (2)(f), and (2)(g); and **add** (2)(h) as follows:

5 **35-80-108. Unlawful acts - short title - disclosure requirement**
6 **- definition.** (2) It is unlawful and a violation of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 80
7 for any person operating a pet animal facility:

8 (f) To make any misrepresentation or false promise through
9 advertisements, employees, agents, or otherwise in connection with the
10 business operations licensed pursuant to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 80 or for
11 which an application for a license is pending; ~~and~~

12 (g) To fail to take reasonable care to release for sale, trade, or
13 adoption only those pet animals that are free of undisclosed disease,
14 injury, or abnormality; AND

15 (h) (I) WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER RECEIVING
16 NOTIFICATION FROM A LICENSED VETERINARIAN OR A PET ANIMAL OWNER,
17 IF THE PET ANIMAL OWNER PROVIDES DOCUMENTATION FROM A LICENSED
18 VETERINARIAN OR OTHER PROOF OF TREATMENT, OF AN OUTBREAK OF AN
19 INFECTIOUS DISEASE AT THE PET ANIMAL FACILITY, TO FAIL TO MAKE
20 EVERY REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO NOTIFY ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO OWN A
21 PET ANIMAL THAT IS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE PET ANIMAL FACILITY OR
22 WHO USED THE PET ANIMAL FACILITY DURING THE REPORTED OUTBREAK
23 AND INCUBATION PERIOD. THE PET ANIMAL FACILITY SHALL PROVIDE
24 NOTIFICATION OF THE OUTBREAK BY:

25 (A) POSTING NOTICE IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION ON THE PET
26 ANIMAL FACILITY PREMISES; OR

1 (B) POSTING NOTICE ON THE PET ANIMAL FACILITY'S WEBSITE, IF
2 ONE EXISTS; OR
3 (C) DIRECTLY CONTACTING A PET ANIMAL OWNER THROUGH ANY
4 MEANS AVAILABLE.
5 (II) A PET ANIMAL FACILITY SHALL DISCLOSE INFORMATION
6 REGARDING ANY OUTBREAK OF AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE THAT OCCURRED
7 AT THE PET ANIMAL FACILITY WITHIN THE PAST YEAR TO ANY PET ANIMAL
8 OWNER WHO REQUESTS SUCH INFORMATION.
9 (III) THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)(h) IS THE "CLINTON
10 PET ANIMAL NOTIFICATION ACT".
11 (IV) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(h), "PET ANIMAL FACILITY"
12 MEANS A PET CARE FACILITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 80
13 THAT IS USED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR THE PURPOSE OF PET ANIMAL DAY
14 CARE OR BOARDING, GROOMING, OR TRAINING PET ANIMALS.
15 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
18 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
19 institutions."

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