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LLS NO. 17-0997.01 Jane Ritter x4342

HOUSE BILL 17-1228

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Pabon and Landgraf,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Business Affairs and Labor
Finance

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING LICENSING EXEMPTIONS RELATED TO PET ANIMAL**
102 **FACILITIES, INCLUDING THOSE UTILIZING TECHNOLOGY IN**
103 **THEIR BUSINESS MODELS.**

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 creates the "Home-based Pet Animal Care Technology Platform Act". A "pet animal care technology platform" (pet platform) is defined as a corporation or other corporate entity, operating in Colorado, that uses a digital network to connect pet animal caregivers to pet animal owners for the purpose of providing home-based pet animal services,

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

such as boarding, day care, housesitting, drop-in visits, training, transportation, and walking. Pet platforms are required to obtain a permit to operate from the department of agriculture (department) before beginning operations. Pet platforms are required to carry specified amounts of insurance coverage and pay a fee to the department, as determined by department rule. Before allowing a person to act as a pet animal caregiver through the pet platform, the pet platform shall confirm that the person is 18 years of age or older and shall confirm that the person has never been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any felony offense involving animals. The pet animal care technology platform fund is created.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-80-103, **amend**
3 (2) introductory portion; and **add** (2)(k) and (2)(l) as follows:

4 **35-80-103. Scope of article.** (2) The provisions of this article
5 ~~shall~~ ARTICLE 80 DO not apply to:

6 (k) THE BOARDING OR PET HANDLING OF NO MORE THAN THREE PET
7 ANIMALS;

8 (l) A PET ANIMAL CARE TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM THAT IS NOT A
9 PET ANIMAL FACILITY, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 35-80-102
10 (11).

11 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.