

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on General Government and Consumer Protection
<b>Vote:</b>	9 - 0 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Garrett, Nolan, Olson, Schaufler, Tomei, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	Hicks
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Cheyenne Ross, Counsel
<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	3/30

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Creates crime prohibiting person convicted of certain crimes involving animals from owning, being employed by or providing services at animal grooming parlor or kennel for specified period following conviction. Increases punishment for subsequent conviction. Creates crime and civil penalty prohibiting owner of grooming parlor or kennel from knowingly hiring a prohibited person. Creates crime and civil penalty prohibiting boarding kennels that accommodate 10 or more adult dogs from violating enclosure and recordkeeping requirements. Authorizes Department of Agriculture to investigate noncompliance.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- No discussion; sole purpose of hearing to add subsequent referral and move bill to other Committee

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** No background.