

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact
SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

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Nays:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies definition of “animal rescue entity” to clarify inclusion of animals located off-site.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The 77th Legislative Assembly passed Senate Bill 6 during the 2013 regular session. That bill created more comprehensive anti-cruelty, animal impoundment and animal rescue laws.

Senate Bill 4 modifies the definition of “animal rescue entity” created by Senate Bill 6. Senate Bill 4 clarifies that an “animal rescue entity” maintains legal custody of 10 or more animals regardless of whether they are kept onsite or in another location.