

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**SB 883**

**Relating to animal rescue facilities**

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SB 883 removes cities and counties as the enforcing entity for animal rescue facilities and transitions the responsibilities to the State Veterinarian, within the Department of Agriculture. ODA is permitted to charge a fee and issue annual licenses to support the agency's costs to inspect and enforce the rescue facilities.

The bill has a fiscal impact of 2 positions (1.50 FTE) and \$316,133 General Fund and \$114,168 Other Funds in the 2019-21 biennium.

Additional revenue generated from licensing fees is estimated at \$131,400 Other Funds in the 2019-21 biennium.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends SB 883 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.