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To The Senate Committee on Agriculture:

I would like to propose that in the definition of Humane Society at Section 351 (5) the word agency be changed to **facility**, so that it would read

(5) “Humane society” or “society for prevention of cruelty to animals”

~~means the Vermont Humane Federation, Inc., or its successor, or any~~

~~incorporated humane society that, through its agents, has the lawful authority~~

~~to interfere with acts of cruelty to animals~~ a private, nonprofit animal care

agency **facility** registered and in good standing with the Vermont Secretary of State.

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