

CONFIDENTIAL
LEGISLATIVE BILL REVIEW FORM: 2016

Bill Number: H.512 Name of Bill: An act relating to adequate shelter of dogs and cats

Agency/Dept: VSP-Derby Author of Bill Trooper Callie Field
Review: _____

Date of Bill Review: 1/11/16 Related Bills and Key Players: unknown

Status of Bill: (check one)

X Upon Introduction _____ As passed by 1st body _____ As passed by both bodies

Recommended Position:

X Support _____ Oppose _____ Remain Neutral _____ Support with modifications identified in # 8 below

Analysis of Bill

1. Summary of bill and issue it addresses. This bill proposes to amend the requirement for the humane shelter of dogs and cats
2. Is there a need for this bill? Yes, this bill will help owners, ACO's and the LEO's to better enforce the laws if an issue arises in regards to shelter
3. What are likely to be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for this Department? A rise in complaints, man power and training
4. What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for other departments in state government, and what is likely to be their perspective on it? Same issues as above
5. What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for others, and what is likely to be their perspective on it? Fielding call volume and whose responsibility it is
6. Other Stakeholders:
 - 6.1 Who else is likely to support the proposal and why? P.E.T.S, ACO's, LEO's, Humane Agents
 - 6.2 Who else is likely to oppose the proposal and why? Those hunters who have dogs and keep them in plastic barrels outside in all weather
7. Rationale for recommendation: better articulation of the law for enforcement issues by Humane Agents
8. Specific modifications that would be needed to recommend support of this bill: *None*

9. Will this bill create a new board or commission AND/OR add or remove appointees to an existing one? If so, which one and how many? No

Secretary/Commissioner has reviewed this document



Date: 1/29/16