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HOUSE BILL 24-1354

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REQUIRING PET CARE FACILITIES TO PROVIDE**
102 **NOTIFICATION OF AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAK.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill requires any pet care facility (facility) licensed under the "Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act" to notify pet animal owners within 24 hours after a suspected outbreak of an infectious disease is discovered at the facility.

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HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 28, 2024

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
March 26, 2024

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-80-108, amend**

3 **(2) introductory portion, (2)(f), and (2)(g); and add (2)(h) as follows:**

4 **35-80-108. Unlawful acts - short title - disclosure requirement**

5 **- definition.** (2) It is unlawful and a violation of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 80
6 **for any person operating a pet animal facility:**

7 (f) To make any misrepresentation or false promise through
8 advertisements, employees, agents, or otherwise in connection with the
9 business operations licensed pursuant to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 80 or for
10 which an application for a license is pending; and

11 (g) To fail to take reasonable care to release for sale, trade, or
12 adoption only those pet animals that are free of undisclosed disease,
13 injury, or abnormality; AND

14 (h) (I) WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER RECEIVING
15 NOTIFICATION FROM A LICENSED VETERINARIAN OR A PET ANIMAL OWNER,
16 IF THE PET ANIMAL OWNER PROVIDES DOCUMENTATION FROM A LICENSED
17 VETERINARIAN OR OTHER PROOF OF TREATMENT, OF AN OUTBREAK OF AN
18 INFECTIOUS DISEASE AT THE PET ANIMAL FACILITY, TO FAIL TO MAKE
19 EVERY REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO NOTIFY ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO OWN A
20 PET ANIMAL THAT IS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE PET ANIMAL FACILITY OR
21 WHO USED THE PET ANIMAL FACILITY DURING THE REPORTED OUTBREAK
22 AND INCUBATION PERIOD. THE PET ANIMAL FACILITY SHALL PROVIDE
23 NOTIFICATION OF THE OUTBREAK BY:

24 (A) POSTING NOTICE IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION ON THE PET
25 ANIMAL FACILITY PREMISES; OR

26 (B) POSTING NOTICE ON THE PET ANIMAL FACILITY'S WEBSITE, IF
27 ONE EXISTS; OR

1 (C) DIRECTLY CONTACTING A PET ANIMAL OWNER THROUGH ANY
2 MEANS AVAILABLE.

3 (II) A PET ANIMAL FACILITY SHALL DISCLOSE INFORMATION
4 REGARDING ANY OUTBREAK OF AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE THAT OCCURRED
5 AT THE PET ANIMAL FACILITY WITHIN THE PAST YEAR TO ANY PET ANIMAL
6 OWNER WHO REQUESTS SUCH INFORMATION.

7 (III) THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)(h) IS THE "CLINTON
8 PET ANIMAL NOTIFICATION ACT".

9 (IV) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(h), "PET ANIMAL FACILITY"
10 MEANS A PET CARE FACILITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 80
11 THAT IS USED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR THE PURPOSE OF PET ANIMAL DAY
12 CARE OR BOARDING, GROOMING, OR TRAINING PET ANIMALS.

13 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
16 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
17 institutions.