

HOUSE _____ AMENDMENT NO. _____

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AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 113 & 95, Page 7, Section 1, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

“Section 2. 1. There is hereby established a Canine Cruelty Prevention Fund within the Department of Agriculture. The purpose of said fund is to accept charitable donation to enforce the Animal Care Facilities Act, animal care regulations of the Department of Agriculture pursuant to sections 273.327 to 273.345 of this act. Moneys deposited into the fund shall be used solely for the administration, regulation and promotion of the prevention of animal cruelty through any not-for-profit organization established under subsection 2.

2. The Department of Agriculture is authorized to establish a not-for-profit organization to receive donations and appropriations from the Canine Cruelty Prevention Fund established in subsection 1 that has obtained an exemption from the payment of federal income taxes as provided in section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(8) of Title 26, United States Code, as amended, if, in fact, no part of the net earnings of the organization inure to the benefit of any private party or individual associated with such organization. Moneys deposited into the fund shall be used solely for the administration, regulation and promotion of the prevention of animal cruelty.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.