

HOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 566, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by  
2 deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, “agriculture and  
3 animals”; and

4 Further amend said bill, page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section the  
5 following:

6 “273.327. 1. No person shall operate an animal shelter, pound or dog pound, boarding  
7 kennel, commercial kennel, contract kennel, pet shop, or exhibition facility, other than a limited  
8 show or exhibit, or act as a dealer or commercial breeder, unless such person has obtained a  
9 license for such operations from the director. An applicant shall obtain a separate license for each  
10 separate physical facility subject to sections 273.325 to 273.357 which is operated by the  
11 applicant. Any person exempt from the licensing requirements of sections 273.325 to 273.357  
12 may voluntarily apply for a license. Application for such license shall be made in the manner  
13 provided by the director. The license shall expire annually unless revoked. As provided by rules  
14 to be promulgated by the director, the license fee shall range from one hundred to two thousand  
15 five hundred dollars per year, except for commercial breeders for which the license fee shall range  
16 from one hundred to one thousand dollars per year. Each licensee subject to sections 273.325 to  
17 273.357 shall pay an additional annual fee of twenty-five dollars to be used by the department of  
18 agriculture for the purpose of administering operation bark alert or any successor program.  
19 Pounds or dog pounds shall be exempt from payment of the fees under this section. License fees  
20 shall be levied for each license issued or renewed on or after January 1, 1993.

21 2. Effective January 1, 2014, an animal shelter shall be exempt from the payment of any  
22 and all fees set out in this section.

23 3. Prior to January 1, 2014, the director, upon promulgation of rules, may exempt any  
24 animal shelter from payment of any or all fees set out in this section.

25 4. In addition to other duties imposed by this section, the director may also deny any  
26 applicant of an animal shelter license or revoke the license of any animal shelter licensee, if it is  
27 determined by the director that the applicant or the licensee unreasonably profits from the charges  
28 for adoption or sales of its animals.”; and

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