

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE _____

TO: HB 335

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert "establishing a pet and service animal microchipping program; relating to
3 the mandatory microchipping of pets and service animals in the state; relating to the
4 duties of the Department of Environmental Conservation;"

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6 Page 1, following line 4:

7 Insert a new bill section to read:

8 **"* Section 1.** AS 03.55 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 **Sec. 03.55.140. Pet and service animal microchipping.** (a) The department
10 shall establish a pet and service animal microchipping program and provide microchip
11 implantation of pets and service animals at no cost to the owner of the pet or service
12 animal.

13 (b) An owner of a pet or service animal in the state shall implant the pet or
14 service animal with a microchip. An owner who implants the owner's pet or service
15 animal with a microchip through a program other than the department's pet and service
16 animal microchipping program shall provide to the department the information
17 required by the department relating to the microchipping of the pet or service animal.

18 (c) The department may adopt regulations to implement this section."
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20 Page 1, line 5:

21 Delete "**Section 1**"

22 Insert "**Sec. 2**"

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1 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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3 Page 2, line 21:

4 Delete "establish an identification system"

5 Insert "use the pet and service animal microchipping program established under

6 AS 03.55.140"