

AMENDMENT #1

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TO: CSHB 297(RLS), Draft Version "W"

1 Page 1, line 2: (title amendment)

2 Delete the first occurrence of "and"

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4 Page 1, line 3, following "persons":

5 Insert "; and relating to complaints of cruelty to animals"

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7 Page 1, following line 4:

8 Insert a new bill section to read:

9 **** Section 1.** AS 03.55.110(a) is amended to read:

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(a) A veterinarian, _____

11 and any other person who believes that cruelty to animals has taken place or is taking
12 place may file a complaint with a public or private animal control agency or
13 organization, the department, or a peace officer. An agency or organization or the
14 department receiving a complaint under this subsection may refer the complaint to a
15 peace officer."

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17 Page 1, line 5:

18 Delete "Section 1"

19 Insert "Sec. 2"

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21 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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23 Page 2, following line 13:

1 Insert a new bill section to read:

2 **"* Sec. 3.** AS 08.98.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 (c) A standard for the practice of veterinary medicine established in a
4 regulation adopted by the board under (a) of this section directing a licensee to
5 establish and maintain a confidential relationship between the licensee and a person
6 who seeks professional service or to whom a professional service is provided does not
7 apply to prevent the licensee from filing a complaint under AS 03.55.110. For
8 purposes of this subsection, "licensee" includes a person who holds a permit issued
9 under this chapter."

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11 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.