

House Perfecting Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2332, Page 37, Section 578.022, Line 3,
2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 "[578.011.] 578.040. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

5 (1) "Adequate control", to reasonably restrain or govern an animal so that the animal does
6 not injure itself, any person, any other animal, or property;

7 (2) "Animal", any living vertebrate except a human being or livestock as the term
8 "livestock" is defined under section 265.300.

9 2. A person [is guilty] commits the offense of animal or livestock trespass if a person:

10 (1) Having ownership or custody of an animal knowingly fails to provide adequate control
11 [for a period equal to or exceeding twelve hours] and the animal trespasses onto another person's
12 property; or

13 (2) Having ownership or custody of livestock as the term "livestock" is defined under
14 section 265.300 knowingly fails to provide adequate control of the livestock for a period of twelve
15 hours or more and the livestock trespasses onto another person's property.

16 [2.] 3. The offense of animal or livestock trespass is an infraction [upon first conviction and
17 for each offense punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars, and], unless the person has
18 previously been found guilty of a violation of this section in which case it is a class C misdemeanor
19 [punishable by imprisonment or a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars, or both, upon the second
20 and all subsequent convictions]. All fines for a first [conviction of animal trespass] finding of guilt
21 under this section may be waived by the court provided that the person found guilty of animal or
22 livestock trespass shows that adequate, permanent remedies for the trespass have been made.

23 [Reasonable costs incurred for the care and maintenance of trespassing animals may not be waived.]
24 This section shall not apply to the provisions of section 578.007 or sections 272.010 to 272.370.";
25 and

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

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