

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 703,
2 Page 34, Section 277.020, Line 17, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

3 "322.010. For the purpose of sections 322.010 to 322.145, the following words and
4 following phrases shall be considered and held to mean the following:

5 (1) "Affected with rabies", infected with the rabies virus as determined by standard
6 laboratory testing;

7 (2) "Exposed to rabies", when bitten by, or fought with, or has come in close contact with a
8 dog or other animal shown to be infected with the rabies virus as determined by standard laboratory
9 testing;

10 (3) "Immunized", immunized against rabies at the expense of the owner or custodian by the
11 administration of antirabic virus [by a licensed veterinarian];

12 (4) "Rabies", hydrophobia; and

13 (5) "Zoonotic disease", a dangerous disease communicable from animals to humans as
14 determined by the department of health and senior services.

15 322.030. Whenever any dog has been bitten by, fought with, or has been substantially
16 exposed to any dog affected with rabies, it shall be the duty of the owner, or person in charge
17 thereof, forthwith to kill such exposed dog or have it immunized against rabies at the owner's or
18 custodian's expense, by the administration of antirabic virus [by a licensed veterinarian]."; and

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

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