

HB1125_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources.

HB13-1125 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 21 and 22 and substitute
2 "CUSTODIAN. A PEACE OFFICER MAY TAKE POSSESSION OF AND IMPOUND
3 LIVESTOCK ONLY IF A LICENSED VETERINARIAN CONDUCTS AN INSPECTION
4 OF".

5 Page 2, line 24, after "ANIMAL." insert "If A PEACE OFFICER HAS
6 PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE LIVESTOCK IS A VICTIM OF A VIOLATION OF
7 SUBSECTION (1) OR (1.5) OF THIS SECTION, AND NO LICENSED
8 VETERINARIAN IS AVAILABLE TO CONDUCT THE INSPECTION REQUIRED BY
9 THIS SUBSECTION (1.9), THE PEACE OFFICER MAY IMPOUND THE
10 LIVESTOCK, BUT A LICENSED VETERINARIAN SHALL CONDUCT THE
11 INSPECTION REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION (1.9) WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT
12 HOURS AFTER IMPOUNDMENT OF THE LIVESTOCK AND DETERMINE IN
13 WRITING THAT THE IMPOUNDMENT IS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE LIFE
14 OF THE ANIMAL, OR THE PEACE OFFICER SHALL RETURN THE LIVESTOCK TO
15 THE OWNER AT NO EXPENSE TO THE OWNER."

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