

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 14, 2012
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB12-1125 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, strike line 5 and substitute:
 - 2 "(II) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO".
- 3 Page 3, line 7, strike "AN" and substitute "UPON REQUEST FROM THE
4 OWNER OR CUSTODIAN OF THE IMPOUNDED ANIMAL, THE".
- 5 Page 3, line 9, strike "ANIMAL," and substitute "ANIMAL AT A TIME AND
6 PLACE SELECTED BY THE IMPOUND AGENCY,".
- 7 Page 3, line 11, strike "FOLLOWING SUCH".
- 8 Page 3, strike lines 12 through 18.
- 9 Page 4, strike line 12 and substitute "REASONABLE AND NECESSARY,
10 WHICH COSTS SHALL BE SPECIFICALLY ITEMIZED BY THE IMPOUND AGENCY
11 PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE HEARING AND SHALL INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM,
12 AN ACCOUNTING OF THE COSTS OF UPKEEP AND VETERINARY SERVICES;".
- 13 Page 4, after line 25 insert:
 - 14 "(V) THE JUDGE PRESIDING OVER AN IMPOUNDMENT HEARING
15 CONDUCTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH (c) MAY, IN THE JUDGE'S
16 DISCRETION, WAIVE ALL OR A PORTION OF THE IMPOUNDMENT, CARE, AND

1 PROVISION COSTS UPON MAKING A DETERMINATION THAT THE OWNER OR
2 CUSTODIAN OF THE IMPOUNDED ANIMAL IS INDIGENT. THE JUDGE MAY
3 ALSO, IN HIS OR HER DISCRETION, MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERIODIC
4 PAYMENTS BY AN OWNER OR CUSTODIAN."

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