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HOUSE BILL 12-1354

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

McKinley and Sonnenberg,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A DOG BREEDER PROVIDE DOGS**
102 **WITH ACCESS TO SOLID FLOORING IN THE CAGES WHERE THEY**
103 **ARE KEPT IN THE DOG BREEDER'S PET ANIMAL FACILITY.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill requires a dog breeder to provide dogs with access to sanitary, ventilated, solid flooring in the cages where they are kept in the dog breeder's pet animal facility.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 35-80-106.6 as
3 follows:

4 **35-80-106.6. Dog breeders - dogs' access to solid flooring.**

5 EACH DOG BREEDER THAT OPERATES A PET ANIMAL FACILITY THAT IS
6 LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE SHALL PROVIDE DOGS WITH ACCESS
7 TO SANITARY, VENTILATED, SOLID FLOORING IN CAGES WHERE THEY ARE
8 KEPT IN THE DOG BREEDER'S PET ANIMAL FACILITY.

9 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
10 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
11 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
12 8, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); except that, if a
13 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
14 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
15 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
16 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.