

**First Regular Session  
Sixty-ninth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**INTRODUCED**

LLS NO. 13-0994.01 Duane Gall x4335

**HOUSE BILL 13-1311**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING A CLARIFICATION OF THE DEFINITION OF VETERINARY**  
102 **PREMISES IN THE "COLORADO VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT".**

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**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>.)*

Current law defines veterinary premises as a veterinary office or other location in which veterinary medicine is practiced by, or under the direct or immediate supervision of, a licensed veterinarian. The bill expands this definition to include a place where veterinary medicine is practiced under the direction and supervision of a licensed veterinarian,

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.*

though not necessarily in the veterinarian's physical presence.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-64-103, **amend**  
3 (17) as follows:

4           **12-64-103. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context  
5 otherwise requires:

6           (17) "Veterinary premises" or "premises" means ~~any~~ A veterinary  
7 office, hospital, clinic, or temporary location in which veterinary  
8 medicine is being practiced by or ~~under the direct or immediate~~  
9 ~~supervision~~ UNDER THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION of a licensed  
10 veterinarian.

11           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
13 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.