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STATE OF COLORADO**

REENGROSSED

*This Version Includes All Amendments
Adopted in the House of Introduction*

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HOUSE BILL 13-1311

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Fischer,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Schwartz,

House Committees

Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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.*

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 26, 2013

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 25, 2013

though not necessarily in the veterinarian's physical presence.

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.