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STATE OF COLORADO**

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Adopted in the Second House*

LLS NO. 13-0994.01 Duane Gall x4335

HOUSE BILL 13-1311

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Fischer,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Schwartz,

House Committees

Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

Senate Committees

Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy

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.*

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
May 6, 2013

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
May 3, 2013

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.