



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6396

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING VETERINARIANS AND DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) A person granted a license to
2 practice veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry pursuant to chapter
3 384 of the general statutes shall, prior to, or simultaneously with, the
4 direct dispensation of a drug for an animal to the owner of such
5 animal: (1) Screen for any contraindications based on drug interactions
6 or allergies, and (2) consult with such owner regarding the correct
7 dosage and administration of the drug and any possible side effects.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require veterinarians to take certain actions and provide animal owners with certain information before prescribing a drug for such animal.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]