



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 265

LCO No. 1645

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
SEN. RORABACK, 30th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING VETERINARIANS AND DRUG
PRESCRIPTIONS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that prior to, or
- 2 simultaneously with, the direct dispensation of a drug to the owner of
- 3 any animal, a veterinarian shall screen for any contraindications based
- 4 on drug interactions or allergies and shall consult with the owner
- 5 regarding the correct dosage and administration of the drug and any
- 6 possible side effects.

Statement of Purpose:

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