OLR Bill Analysis
sHB 6643

AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTERS.

SUMMARY

This bill allows more municipalities to open regional animal shelters (i.e., dog pound facilities). Under current law, any two or more contiguous towns, each with a population of less than 25,000, may agree to be served by a regional animal control officer and facility. The bill (1) removes the requirement that the towns be contiguous and (2) increases the towns’ population threshold to those with a population of less than 50,000. By law, the towns must agree to a regional facility by action of their legislative bodies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 29  Nay 0  (02/25/2019)