

Bill History
Session Year 2023
Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 6714

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Introducer(s):

Judiciary Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Statement of Purpose: To (1) redefine the crime of sexual contact with an animal, (2) require that veterinarians report suspected incidents of animal cruelty, and (3) prohibit persons convicted of animal cruelty or having sexual contact with an animal from possessing or working with animals for a period of five years from the date of conviction or release from imprisonment for the offense, whichever is later.

Bill History:

02-16-2023 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

02-24-2023 PUBLIC HEARING 03/01

03-27-2023 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

03-28-2023 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04-06-2023 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 04/12/23-5:00 PM

04-13-2023 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04-13-2023 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

04-13-2023 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 352

04-13-2023 FILE NUMBER 581

05-09-2023 HOUSE PASSED

05-11-2023 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE

05-11-2023 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 489

06-07-2023 SENATE PASSED

06-07-2023 ON CONSENT CALENDAR / IN CONCURRENCE

06-15-2023 PUBLIC ACT 23-149

06-26-2023 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

06-26-2023 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR

06-27-2023 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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