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Introduced by Representative Pugh of South Burlington

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Referred to Committee on

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Date:

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Subject: Crimes and criminal procedure; humane and proper treatment of

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animals; hoarding

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Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to impose criminal penalties for

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animal hoarding.

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An act relating to animal hoarding

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It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

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Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 351 is amended to read:

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§ 351. DEFINITIONS

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As used in this chapter:

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(19) "Animal hoarder" means a person who:

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(A) possesses five or more animals;

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(B) fails to provide for the animals in violation of subdivision 352(4)

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of this title;

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(C) keeps the animals in a severely overcrowded environment; and

