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Mr. Speaker:

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 107**, ANIMAL SHELTER AMENDMENTS, by Representative J. Seelig, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 21 through 24:*

21 animal ~~{or}~~ and to make it available to others; and
22 ~~{→ when an animal is voluntarily surrendered to an animal shelter,~~
prohibits the
23 provision of the animal for research or educational purposes if the owner signs a
24 document prohibiting that action; and }

2. *Page 2, Line 38:*

38 [The] (1) Subject to ~~{Subsections (2) and (4)}~~ Subsection (2), the
governing body of the county or

3. *Page 2, Line 53 through Page 3, Line 67:*

53 (i) find the rightful owner of ~~[such]~~ the animal ~~{+}~~, ~~{+}~~ including
checking if the animal has a tag or microchip; and
54 (ii) if the owner is not found, ~~[shall make a reasonable effort to]~~ make the animal
55 available to others during the impound period. ~~{+}~~ **Owners of animals who**
voluntarily provide
56 **their animals to an establishment may, by signature, determine whether or not the**
animal may
57 **be provided to an institution or used for research or educational purposes.** ~~{+}~~
58 ~~{(3) If the owner of an animal voluntarily provides the animal to an~~
establishment, the
59 establishment shall:

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- 60 ~~—(a) notify the owner that the owner may sign a document that prohibits the~~
~~animal from~~
61 ~~being;~~
62 ~~—(i) provided to an institution; or~~
63 ~~—(ii) used for research or educational purposes; and~~
64 ~~—(b) upon request, provide the document described in Subsection (3)(a) to the~~
~~owner.~~
65 ~~—(4) An animal may not be provided to an institution or used for research or~~
~~educational~~
66 ~~purposes if permission for that provision or use is prohibited in accordance with~~
~~Subsection~~
67 ~~(3).~~}

Respectfully,

Roger E. Barrus
Committee Chair

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