

H.B. 107

ANIMAL SHELTER AMENDMENTS

Representative **Jennifer M. Seelig** proposes the following amendments:

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

21 animal ~~{-or 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)-}~~ , the governing body of the county or

3. *Page 2, Line 52 through Page 3, Line 67:*

52 (c) the establishment has made a reasonable effort to:
53 (i) find the rightful owner of ~~[such]~~ the animal ~~{+}~~ , ~~{+}~~ **including checking if the animal has**
a tag, a brand, or a 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:~~
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).}~~