

2nd Sub. H.B. 359 ANIMAL CARE AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Norman K Thurston** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 6, Lines 170 through 179:*

- 170 (7) (a) A dog breeder or animal care facility:
171 (i) shall ensure that a pregnant dog receives reasonable veterinary care, including at
172 least one prenatal or postpartum visit with a licensed veterinarian;
173 (ii) shall keep records documenting the health, {behavioral issues} **dangerous behaviors**
 and medical care for
174 an animal in the dog breeder's or animal care facility's possession;
175 (iii) shall ensure that no female dog produces more than one litter in any twelve-month
176 period { } , **unless a licensed veterinarian has examined the female dog and has determined that it**
 is safe to produce more than one litter in a twelve-month period;
177 (iv) may not violate Subsection (2); and
178 (v) shall take adequate measures, including vaccination and sanitation, to prevent the
179 spread of canine disease.