

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 104

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “manner” insert “that protects the identity of the animal owner”; and in the same line, strike “providing for the application of this Act” and substitute “authorizing the disclosure of the identity of the animal owner if the Secretary makes a certain determination”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 6, after “(1)” insert “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,”; in line 7, strike “REPORTS, OR” and substitute “REPORTS AND”; in line 8, strike the comma; in line 10, strike “THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A DISCLOSURE BY” and substitute “IF THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT THE DISCLOSURE IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH OR PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AN INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASE,”; in line 11, after “SECRETARY” insert “MAY DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF AN ANIMAL OWNER”; in the same line, after “INTEREST” insert “, AS DEFINED BY THE SECRETARY,”; and strike beginning with “WHERE” in line 12 down through “DISEASE” in line 14.