

SB0660/548779/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 660
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Gladden” and substitute “Senators Gladden and Brochin”; in line 4, strike “debarking or silencing” and substitute “devocalizing”; in line 5, strike “debark or silence” and substitute “devocalize”; and in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “defining a certain term;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

“(A) (1) “DEVOCALIZE” MEANS TO PERFORM A SURGICAL PROCEDURE INVOLVING CUTTING, NOTCHING, PUNCHING, ABRADING, LASERING, SUTURING, OR OTHERWISE PHYSICALLY ALTERING THE VOCAL APPARATUS OF A DOG OR CAT WITH THE INTENT OF ALTERING, REDUCING, OR ELIMINATING VOCAL SOUNDS PRODUCED BY THE ANIMAL.

“(2) “DEVOCALIZE” INCLUDES DEBARKING, DEVOICING, SILENCING, VENTRICULOCORDECTEMY, VOCAL CORDECTOMY, BARK REDUCTION, AND BARK SOFTENING.”;

in lines 18 and 19, in each instance, strike “**DEBARK OR SILENCE**” and substitute “**DEVOCALIZE**”; in line 17, strike “**(A)**” and substitute “**(B)**”; in the same line, strike “**(B)**” and substitute “**(C)**”; and in line 19, strike “**(B)**” and substitute “**(C)**”.

On page 2, in line 16, strike “**(C)**” and substitute “**(D)**”.