

April 2, 2003

S 669. CIVIL REMEDY FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY. *TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE CIVIL REMEDY FOR PROTECTION OF ANIMALS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.* Adds new GS 19A-1.1 prohibiting cruelty to animals. Amends definition of "animals" in GS 19A-1. Transfers certain exceptions to act's prohibitions from GS 19A-1 to 19A-1.1 and adds exceptions for activities conducted for livestock, poultry, or aquatic species production, for primary purpose of providing food, and for veterinary purposes. Amends GS 19A-3 to provide for the issuance of a temporary restraining order, and modifies GS 19A-4 to allow court to terminate defendant's ownership rights and transfer animal ownership to plaintiff.

Intro. by Hartsell.

Ref. to Judiciary I	GS 19A
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April 30, 2003

S 669. CIVIL REMEDY FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY. Intro. 4/2/03. Senate committee substitute adopted 4/29/03 makes the following changes to 1st edition. (1) Amends proposed amendment of GS 19A-1(3) by defining the term "person" as having the same meaning as in GS 12-3 (2) Deletes proposed new GS 19A-1.1. (3) Renumbers proposed new GS 19A-1.2 ("Exemptions") as GS 19A-1.1 and makes stylistic, but not substantive changes to proposed section. (3) Deletes proposed amendment of GS 19A-3 and makes stylistic change to current GS 19A-3 (temporary restraining order). (4) Deletes proposed new GS 19A-3.1.

May 27, 2003

S 669. CIVIL REMEDY FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY. Intro. 4/2/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Authorizes the General Statutes Comm'n to study the need to regulate unlimited breeding of dogs and cats at so-called "puppy mills" and provide final report to 2005 General Assembly.

June 24, 2003

SL 2003-208 (S 669). CIVIL REMEDY FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY. *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE CIVIL REMEDY FOR PROTECTION OF ANIMALS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION TO STUDY THE NEED TO REGULATE "PUPPY MILLS".* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/2/03, 4/30/03, and 5/27/03. Enacted June 19, 2003. Effective June 19, 2003.