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HOUSE BILL NO. 388

Offered January 21, 1994

A BILL to amend and reenact § 3.1-796.97:1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to rabies inoculation of dogs and domesticated cats.

Patrons—Armstrong and Reynolds; Senator: Goode

Referred to Committee on Agriculture

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 3.1-796.97:1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 3.1-796.97:1. Rabies inoculation of dogs and domesticated cats; availability of certificate.

The owner or custodian of all dogs and domesticated cats four months of age and older shall have them currently vaccinated for rabies by a licensed veterinarian, who shall provide the owner of the dog or the custodian of the domesticated cat with a certificate of vaccination. *The owner of the dog or the custodian of the domesticated cat shall furnish, upon the request an animal warden, humane investigator, law-enforcement officer, or official of the Department of Health, the certificate of vaccination for such dog or cat.* The vaccine used shall be licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture for use in that species.

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