Bill No. <u>SB 1384</u> Amendment No. ____ CHAMBER ACTION <u>Senate</u> House 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 Senator Forman moved the following amendment: 12 13 Senate Amendment (with title amendment) Delete everything after the enacting clause 14 15 16 and insert: Section 1. Section 828.30, Florida Statutes, is 17 amended to read: 18 19 828.30 Rabies vaccination of dogs, and cats, and 20 ferrets.--(1) All dogs, and cats, and ferrets 4 months of age or 21 22 older must be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian against rabies with a United States Government-approved vaccine. The 23 24 cost of vaccination must be borne by the animal's owner. (2) A dog, or cat, or ferret is exempt from 25 26 vaccination against rabies if a licensed veterinarian has 27 examined the animal and has certified in writing that at the time vaccination would endanger the animal's health because of 28 29 its age, infirmity, disability, illness, or other medical 30 considerations. An exempt animal must be vaccinated against rabies as soon as its health permits. 31 1

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1 (3) Upon vaccination against rabies, the licensed 2 veterinarian shall provide the animal's owner and the animal 3 control authority with a rabies vaccination certificate which 4 must contain at least the following information: 5 (a) The license number of the administering 6 veterinarian. 7 (b) The name, address, and phone number of the veterinarian and owner. 8 9 (c) The date of vaccination. 10 (d) The expiration date of the vaccination. The species, age, sex, color, breed, weight, and 11 (e) 12 name of the animal vaccinated. (f) The rabies vaccine manufacturer. 13 The vaccine lot number and expiration date. 14 (g) 15 (h) The type and brand of vaccine used. The route of administration of the vaccine. 16 (i) 17 (j) The signature or signature stamp of the licensed veterinarian. 18 19 (4) Beginning March 1, 1999, each ferret vaccinated 20 according to this section must be guarantined, when necessary, according to rules of the Department of Health. 21 (5) (4) Violation of this section is a civil 22 23 infraction, punishable as provided in s. 828.27(2). 24 (6)(5) This section does not prohibit or limit 25 municipalities or counties from enacting requirements similar 26 to or more stringent than the provisions of this section for 27 the implementation and enforcement of rabies-control 28 ordinances. 29 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1999. 30 31

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows: Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: б A bill to be entitled An act relating to animals; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; providing for the rabies vaccination of ferrets; providing for quarantine according to rules; providing an effective date.

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