

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/SB1002
SPONSOR: Senator King
SUBJECT: Cruelty to Animals
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services
DATE: March 21, 2002

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 - 054413 (Body and Title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1: Removed the misdemeanor cruelty to animal violations for lack of medical attention and sanitation from CS/SB 1002.

The amendment reinserts language that was deleted by the Criminal Justice Committee which provided that the new mandatory penalties for certain felony violations would apply to the first violation and subsequent violations.