

House File 589

S-3203

1 Amend House File 589, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
3 1. Page 11, after line 3 by inserting:
4 <Sec. _____. Section 717B.1, Code 2011, is amended by
5 adding the following new subsections:
6 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. "*Animal shelter*" means the
7 same as defined in section 162.2.
8 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. "*Commercial establishment*"
9 means the same as defined in section 162.2.
10 NEW SUBSECTION. 3B. "*Department*" means the
11 department of agriculture and land stewardship.
12 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 717B.3B **Investigative and**
13 **enforcement proceedings.**
14 The department shall qualify animal shelters to
15 provide investigatory services under this section.
16 An inspection officer designated by the qualified
17 animal shelter shall be appointed by the department as
18 an animal warden under chapter 162. The inspection
19 officer may inspect the premises of a commercial
20 establishment upon the officer's own information or
21 upon complaint to determine if there is a violation
22 of this chapter. If the inspection officer has
23 reasonable cause to believe a violation exists and
24 remains uncorrected more than thirty days after
25 a written notice of the violation, the inspection
26 officer shall file a report with the department and
27 the county attorney in the county where the commercial
28 establishment is located. The department, the attorney
29 general, the county attorney, or the qualified animal
30 shelter may bring an action in district court to
31 restrain the commercial establishment from continuing
32 the violation. A person who fails to comply with the
33 court's order within ten days shall be subject to a
34 civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars.
35 Civil penalties collected under this section shall be
36 deposited in the general fund of the state.>
37 2. Title page, line 1, after <involving> by
38 inserting <the maintenance of animals and crops
39 including those maintained at commercial establishments
40 and>
41 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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