

TFDC DELEGATES:

The latest on activity is indicated below. Many of the pending bills have not changed status from last week. The suggested positionings will be discussed at the annual meeting where a final decision will be made. Our lobbyist has informed me that both the House and Senate leaders are pushing all the sponsors to put their bills on notice if they wish to have them considered this year. Both houses want to adjourn as quickly as possible to prepare for the elections in November. Remember the dues and the meeting on March 13 at the Country Music Cluster.

Jon Cole

03-04-10

SB :
3475* State Summary: **Animals** and **Animal** Cruelty - As introduced, classifies a violation of certain prohibitions or restrictions placed upon a person convicted of **animal** cruelty by the sentencing court as a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2 and Title 40. (S: [Jackson](#))

Senate Status: Introduced 1/28/2010. WITHDRAWN 2-3-10. NO CHANGE

House Status: 2-18-10 to ag comm..

TFDC – FOR

SB :
3508 State Summary: Wildlife Resources Commission - As introduced, authorizes representatives of
HB certified **animal control** agencies to inspect Class I wildlife, facilities, and records. - Amends
3554 TCA Title 7, Chapter 63, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 12, Part 1 and Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 4. (S: [Yager](#); H: [Ferguson](#))

Senate Status: Introduced 1/28/2010. REF TO S.E.C&T COM 2-1-10. NO CHANGE

House Status: Introduced 2/1/2010. REF TO GOV OPER COM. 2-3-10

TFDC – NEUTRAL

SB :
3509 State Summary: Wildlife Resources Commission - As introduced, clarifies enclosure
HB requirements for Class I wildlife. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 4. (S: [Yager](#); H:
3619 [Ferguson](#))

Senate Status: Introduced 1/28/2010. REF TO S.E.C&T COM. 2-1-10. CHANGE

House Status: Introduced 2/1/2010. REF TO wildlife comm. 2-17-10.

TFDC – FOR

SB :

3546 State Summary: **Animals** and **Animal Cruelty** - As introduced, makes the offense of **animal**
HB cruelty applicable to all **animals** and requires that a person intentionally rather than knowingly
3386 deprive an **animal** of food or water in order to commit the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39,
Chapter 14, Part 2. (S: [Ketron](#); H: [Sontany](#))

Senate Status: Introduced 1/28/2010. REF TO JUD COM. 2-1-10. NO CHANGE

House Status: to agr comm. 2-3-10

TFDC – FOR

SB :

3676 State Summary: **Animals** and **Animal Cruelty** - As introduced, enacts "Honey's Law" to revise
HB punishment for **animal** abuse. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-202. (S: [Burchett](#))

3760 Senate Status: introduced 1-12-10. REF TO JUD COM. 2-1-10. CHANGE

House Status: To Ag Com cal. 3-3-10.

TFDC – FOR

SB :

3715 State Summary: **Animal Control** - As introduced, allows Davidson County as well as Shelby
HB County and municipalities within to enact ordinance allowing for district attorney to petition
3383 general sessions court for destruction of dangerous **dogs**. - Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 17,
Part 1. (S: [Haynes](#); H: [Sontany](#))

Senate Status: Introduced 1-18-10. REF TO S.S&L GOV COMM. 2-1-10. NO CHANGE

House Status: Introduced 2/1/2010

TFDC – NEUTRAL. INVOLVES 2 COUNTIES.

SB :

3850 State Summary: Public Health - As introduced, increases from three days to five days, the
HB amount of time an owner has to legally claim a **dog** or **cat** that is not wearing a **vaccination** tag
3834 or other identification, before the **dog** or **cat** may be adopted or destroyed. - Amends TCA Title
68. (S: [Kyle](#))

Senate Status: introduced 1-28-10. REF TO S.GW, H&HR COMM. 2-1-10. NO CHANGE

House Status: Sponsor change 2-16-10.

TFDC – OPPOSED. NEED TO CONSIDER 5 BUSINESS DAYS.

ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

SB **ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Dogs causing death or serious injury to be destroyed.**

0041 Deletes state law licensure and regulation provisions for **dog** and **cat** dealers. (Present federal

HB 0113* law requires licensure of **animal** dealers, including persons who deal in **dogs** and other **animals**.) Authorizes circuit court judges to order any **dog** that attacks a human and causes death or serious injury to be destroyed in the county of his jurisdiction. Specifies that if owner of such **dog** does not appear before the court within five days of the order receipt and show cause why the **dog** should not be destroyed, then the order shall issue and the **dog** shall be destroyed. Authorizes Shelby County to adopt local ordinances to provide for the disposition of dangerous **dogs** or **dogs** causing death or serious injury to humans or other **animals**. (S: [Bunch](#); H: [Bell](#))
Amendment: Senate Commerce amendment 1, House Agriculture amendment 1 eliminates the requirement for the department to license and regulate dog and cat dealers. Authorizes counties, municipalities, or metropolitan governments to license and regulate establishments that offer dogs, cats, and other pets for sale. Also requires any related regulation to conform to 9 CFR part 3, as amended, or its successor regulation or federal law relative to the humane care and treatment of animals.

Senate Status: Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means 06/03/2009. NO CHANGE

House Status: Withdrawn in House 01/25/2010.

TFDC – OPPOSED 10-17-09

SB 0410* **ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Obtaining medical care or treatment for animals.**
Exempts a person from civil liability for obtaining medical care or treatment for certain **animals** under specified circumstances. (S: [Henry](#); H: [Sontany](#))

HB 0544 **Senate Status:** Referred to Senate Judiciary. 2-12-09. NO CHANGE

House Status: Referred to House Judiciary Civil Practice Subcommittee. 2-17-09

TFDC – SUPPORTS THE CONCEPT, BUT OPPOSES AS CURRENTLY WRITTEN.
10-17-09

SB 0435 **ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Dogs causing death or serious injury to be destroyed.**
Deletes all licensure and regulation provisions for **dog** and **cat** dealers. Authorizes circuit court judges to order any **dog** that attacks a human and causes death or serious injury to be destroyed in the county of his jurisdiction. Requires the **dog** owner to appear before the court within five days and prove that the **dog** should not be destroyed to prevent such. Authorizes Shelby County to adopt local ordinances to provide for the disposition of dangerous **dogs** or **dogs** causing death or serious injury to humans or other **animals**. (S: [Bunch](#); H: [Bell](#))

Senate Status: Referred to Senate Commerce, Labor & Agriculture. 2-12-09

House Status: Withdrawn in House 01/25/2010. NO CHANGE

TFDC – OPPOSED

SB 0538 **ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Selling dogs and cats at flea markets.**
Deletes requirement for obtaining a license as a dealer from the department of agriculture for the purposes of selling **dogs** and **cats** at a flea market. (S: [Ketron](#); H: [Bass](#))

HB 0413* **Senate Status:** Re-referred to Senate Calendar Committee 06/17/2009. NO CHANGE

House Status: House passed 06/03/2009.

TFDC – SUPPORTS AS AMENDED APPLYING ONLY TO ARDMORE. 10-17-09

SB **ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Deposits paid to agencies to ensure spaying and**
0675 **neutering.**
HB Requires the forfeited deposit of no less than \$25.00 for the **spaying or neutering of dogs and**
0539* **cats** prior to adoption to be used to conduct programs to **spay or neuter** in the community where
the agency is located rather than for education programs in support of **spaying or neutering.**
(S: [Woodson](#); H: [Sontany](#))

Senate Status: Senate passed 03/09/2009. CHANGE

House Status: Passed House 2-22-10. Goes to Governor.

TFDC – NEUTRAL BUT IN FAVOR OF USING MONEYS FOR EDUCATION AND/
OR SPAY-NEUTER PROGRAMS RATHER THAN GOING TO A GENERAL
FUND. 10-17-09

SB **ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Vacated property containing abandoned animals.**
1481* Requires any person or entity who discovers an abandoned **animal** on the person's or entity's
HB real property that has been vacated due to termination of a lease or other rental agreement to
1884 notify immediately a public or private **animal control** entity, **animal shelter** or other facility
operated for the collection, care or euthanasia of stray, neglected or abandoned non-livestock
animals. Prohibits civil or criminal liability for a person who notifies such **animal control** entity.
Creates Class C misdemeanor punishable by fine of no more than \$50, for second offense no
less than \$200 and for third and subsequent convictions no less than \$500. (S: [Ford O.](#); H:
[Turner L.](#))

Senate Status: Referred to Senate Judiciary. 2-18-09. CHANGE

House Status: Sponsor change 2-11-10

TFDC – SUPPORTS. 10-17-09

SB **ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Providing care for non-livestock animals.**
2796* Provides immunity from civil liability for any person who in good faith provides medical care or
HB treatment for a non-livestock **animal** that is abandoned or injured and such medical care results
3749 in injury or harm to such **animal**. Establishes that this provision does not apply to a person who
fails to take reasonable steps to locate the owner of such **animal** prior to providing medical care.
(S: [Henry](#))

Senate Status: Introduced 1-27-10. Referred to Senate Judiciary. 1-27-10. NO CHANGE

House Status: To Ag Com 2-8-10.

TFDC – OPPOSED. CONCERN ABOUT PEOPLE ENTERING PRIVATE
PROPERTY WITHOUT LOCAL AUTHORITY OR APPROVAL.

SB **ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Food and shelter for livestock defined.**
3180 Defines food and **shelter** for both livestock and non-livestock **animals** concerning **animal**
HB offenses. (S: [Crowe](#); H: [Ford D.](#))

3315* **Senate Status:** Introduced 1/28/2010. REF TO JUD COMM. 2-1-10. NO CHANGE

House Status: Failed for lack of motion in sub Ag Com 2-23-10.

TFDC – NO OPINION

SB **ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Insurance for owning dangerous, vicious, and wild animals.**
3239
HB Requires every owner of a dangerous, vicious, or wild **animal** to have a policy of insurance for at
2497* least \$15,000 issued by an authorized insurer. Requires that an owner have up to 60 days to
comply with this legislation if such owner reasonably knows the **animal** is dangerous. (S: [Tate](#);
H: [Hardaway](#))

Senate Status: Introduced 1/28/2010. REF TO JUD COM. 2-1-10. NO CHANGE

House Status: To Ag Com 1-25-10.

TFDC – OPPOSED. CREATES A HARDSHIP ON DOG OWNERS.

SB **ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Requires owners to restrain or confine dogs.**
3240 Enacts the Destiny Knox Act. Requires an owner, keeper, or harbinger of a **dog** to restrain the
HB **dog** at all times on a leash or similar device when the **dog** is in such person's immediate
2819* **control**. Specifies the dollar amount for each fine with regards to violation of this legislation. (S:
[Tate](#); H: [Hardaway](#))

Senate Status: Introduced 1/28/2010. REF TO JUD COM. 2-1-10. NO CHANGE

House Status: To Ag Com 1-27-10.

TFDC – OPPOSED. CURRENT LAWS SHOULD HANDLE ALL SITUATIONS.

SB **ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Inspection of livestock by county agricultural agents.**
3264 State Summary: **Animals** and **Animal** Cruelty - As introduced, requires inspection by county
HB agricultural extension agent of livestock **animal** that has been allegedly abused to be preceded
3343* by similar inspection by qualified representative of law enforcement agency investigating such
allegation. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 43. (S: [Norris](#); H: [Bone](#))

Senate Status: Introduced 1/28/2010. REF TO S.C.L&A COM. 2-1-10. NO CHANGE

House Status: To Ag Com 2-3-10.

TFDC – NEUTRAL. CONCERNS LIVESTOCK.

SB **ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Holding period before destroying abandoned animal.**
3367 State Summary: **Animals** and **Animal** Cruelty - As introduced, changes the required holding
HB period by a **humane** society before destroying an abandoned **animal** from 72 hours to 120
3379* hours. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2. (S: [Marrero](#); H: [Sontany](#))

Senate Status: Introduced 1/28/2010. REF TO JUD COM. 2-1-10. NO CHANGE

House Status: Introduced 2/1/2010. Ref to Ag Comm. 2-3-10

TFDC – OPPOSED. QUESTION LENGTH OF TIME FOR OWNERS TO CLAIM
THE ANIMAL AND NOT CLEAR ON GUIDELINES FOR THE AGENCY TO
LOCATE THE OWNER.

SB **ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Destruction of dangerous dogs.**
3383 State Summary: **Animals** and **Animal** Cruelty - As introduced, authorizes any county or
HB municipality, instead of just specified ones, to petition the general sessions court for the
3384* destruction of dangerous **dogs** instead of the district attorney general petitioning the circuit court

of the county where the offense occurred for destruction of the **dog**. - Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 17 and Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2. (S: [Marrero](#); H: [Sontany](#))

Senate Status: Introduced 1/28/2010. REF TO JUD COM. 2-1-10. NO CHANGE

House Status: Held on desk 2-3-10.

TFDC – NEUTRAL. EXPANDS SB3715 TO ALL COUNTIES.

SB **ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Violation of animal custody restrictions.**

3540* State Summary: **Animals** and **Animal Cruelty** - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor
HB offense for a person who was previously convicted of **animal** cruelty if such person subsequently
3913 violates an **animal** custody restriction imposed by the sentencing court. - Amends TCA Section
39-14-202. (S: [Ketron](#))

Senate Status: Introduced 1/28/2010. REF TO JUD COM. 2-1-10. NO CHANGE

House Status: To Ag Com 2-11-10.

TFDC – FOR

HB **ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Landlords to notify animal shelter about abandoned**
1885* **animals.**

Requires landlords and mortgage holders to notify **animal control** entity or **animal shelter** if
property vacated due to termination of lease or foreclosure contains abandoned **animals**. (H:
[Turner L.](#))

House Status: Referred to House Judiciary and sponsor change. 2-11-10. NO CHANGE

TFDC – SUPPORTS. 10-17-09

CRIMINAL LAW

SB **CRIMINAL LAW: Animal Abuser Registration, Tracking and Verification Act.**

0182* Creates the Tennessee **Animal** Abuser Registry and requires the clerk of court where the
HB conviction for the **animal** abuse offense occurs to forward to the TBI a copy of the judgment
0385 document of the conviction. Obligates the TBI to maintain the registry, which must consist of the
person's name, date of birth, residential address, all **animal** abuse offense convictions,
conviction dates, county and state of convictions, person's photograph and other such identifying
information that the TBI deems necessary, but not including the person's social security number.
Requires an abuser who is subject to registration to pay a fee of \$50.00. Requires TBI to remove
from the registry the name and other identifying information for any person who has not been
convicted of an **animal** abuse offense for a period of 10 years from the person's most recent
conviction. Creates a Class E felony punishable by fine for abusers who knowingly falsify
information supplied to the TBI, fail to timely disclose required information to the TBI and fail to
pay any applicable fees, if financially able. (S: [Jackson](#); H: [Sontany](#))

Senate Status: Referred to Senate Judiciary. 2-11-09. NO CHANGE

House Status: Referred to House Judiciary Criminal Practice Subcommittee. 2-17-09

TFDC – OPPOSES. 10-17-09

SB **CRIMINAL LAW: Animal cruelty prosecutions.**

0391* Provides that in **animal** cruelty prosecutions, if the defendant does not post court-ordered
HB security to pay for expense of caring for the **animal** within 72 hours, the defendant forfeits all
0626 ownership interest in the **animal**. Establishes provisions governing situations where person from
whom **animal** was seized is indigent. (S: [Black](#); H: [Maggart](#))

Amendment: House Judiciary amendment 1 clarifies that the 72 hour time period means three
full business days. House Judiciary amendment 2 clarifies the agencies included as certified
animal control agencies rather than the narrow list currently in the bill.

Senate Status: Taken off notice in Senate Judiciary 04/29/2009. NO CHANGE

House Status: Held on House clerk's desk. 4-16-09

TFDC – OPPOSES. 10-17-09

SB **CRIMINAL LAW: Penalty for spectators at animal fights.**

0537* Creates a Class A misdemeanor for spectator where preparations are being made for an
HB exhibition for the fighting, baiting or injuring of any **animal**, with the intent to be present at the
0627 exhibition, fighting, baiting or injuring. (S: [Ketron](#); H: [Maggart](#))

Senate Status: Senate passed 04/23/2009. NO CHANGE

House Status: Referred to Ag Com 2-23-10.

TFDC – CONCERNS DISCUSSED REGARDING POTENTIAL FOR THIS BILL TO
BECOME MORE INCLUSIVE, INCLUDING CURRENTLY LEGAL AND
SANCTIONED DOG SPORTS. OPPOSE UNLESS THE BILL IS CLARIFIED TO
ADDRESS ILLEGAL DOG FIGHTING AND COCK FIGHTING ONLY. 10-17-09

SB **CRIMINAL LAW: Felons convicted of violent crimes cannot have vicious dogs.**

0555 Prohibits a person who has been convicted of a felony involving the use or attempted use of
HB force, violence or a deadly weapon from knowingly possessing a vicious **dog**. (S: [Norris](#); H:
0238* [DeBerry J.](#))

Amendment: House Judiciary committee amendment 1 adds a definition for vicious dog and
also requires that the dog owner have the dog spayed or neutered within a specific time.

Senate Status: Referred to Senate Judiciary. 2-12-09. NO CHANGE

House Status: Held on House clerk's desk. 6-1-09

TFDC – OPPOSES. 10-17-09. NOTE ASPCA WANTS THIS PASSED. Our lobbyist
indicates that Sen. Norris will not move this bill unless it get out of the House.

SB **CRIMINAL LAW: Increases penalty for cockfighting.**

0879* Creates a Class E felony for anyone who owns, possesses, or trains an **animal** for the purposes
HB of fighting, baiting or injuring another **animal** for amusement, sport or gain. (S: [Ketron](#); H:
1123 [Maggart](#))

Senate Status: Referred to Senate Judiciary. 2-18-09 NO CHANGE

House Status: Referred to House Judiciary Criminal Practice Subcommittee. 2-18-09

TFDC – STRONGLY OPPOSES. 10-17-09

SB **CRIMINAL LAW: Selling live animals on public streets and parks.**
1322* Creates Class B misdemeanor offense of selling live **animals**, including birds and reptiles, on
HB public streets and in parks. Also creates Class B misdemeanor offense for a business to offer
1433 live **animal** as prize or for promotional purposes. Places safeguards on sale of **animals** at flea
markets. (S: [Berke](#); H: [Sontany](#))

Senate Status: Taken off notice in Senate Commerce, Labor & Agriculture 04/21/2009.

House Status: Referred to House Judiciary Criminal Practice Subcommittee. 3-11-09. NO
CHANGE

TFDC – OPPOSES. 10-17-09

SB **CRIMINAL LAW: Offenses against animals used in official duties.**
2529 Increases criminal penalties for harming or interfering with **animals** used during official duties.
HB Requires defendant to be liable for the **animal's** value if the **animal** is unable to perform its
2505* duties. Justifies killing of another person's **animal** if the person reasonably believed that the
animal was creating an imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury to another person or to
the person's own **animal**, unless the person is trespassing or escaping from criminal conduct
and has killed an **animal** used in official duties. Creates a Class B Misdemeanor for violations of
this legislation. (S: [Harper](#); H: [Moore](#))

Senate Status: Introduced 1-27-10. REF TO JUD COM. 1-27-10. NO CHANGE

House Status: To Ag Com 1-27-10.

TFDC – OPPOSES. SEC. 4 APPEARS TO BE PROBLEMATIC TO DOG OWNERS.

SB **CRIMINAL LAW: Misdemeanor for felon to own or keep dangerous animal.**
3238 Prohibits convicted felons, probationers, and parolees from owning, harboring, keeping, residing
HB with, or being in the company of dangerous, vicious, or wild **animals**, unless preapproved or
2498* preauthorized by a court or the board of probation or parole to own or keep such **animal**. Creates
a Class A misdemeanor for violation of this legislation. (S: [Tate](#); H: [Hardaway](#))

Senate Status: Introduced 1/28/2010. REF TO JUD COM. 2-1-10 NO CHANGE

House Status: To Agr Com. 1-25-10.

TFDC – OPPOSES. CONCERN ABOUT PROTECTION OF DOGS ON PRIVATE
PROPERTY.

SB **CRIMINAL LAW: Convicted felons, probationers, and parolees: restrictions.**
3244 Establishes that convicted felons, probationers, and parolees who own, keep, share a residence
HB with, or are found being in the company of dangerous or wild **animals** have committed a Class A
2773* misdemeanor, unless the person has a reasonable excuse. (S: [Tate](#); H: [Hardaway](#))

Senate Status: Introduced 1/28/2010. REF TO JUD COM. 2-1-10. CHANGE

House Status: Placed on cal Fam Justice of C&FA. 3-9-10.

TFDC– OPPOSED. VERY RESTRICTIVE.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURE

SB **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Hunting or taking of animals by use of bait.**
1648 Clarifies that hunting or taking **animals** by use of bait shall not be prohibited unless the bait is
HB visible at the time and location of such hunt or taking. (S: [Gresham](#); H: [Hensley](#))
0725* **Senate Status:** Taken off notice in Senate Environment, Conservation & Tourism 04/21/2009.
 House Status: Placed on Cal/Wildlife. 3-9-10. CHANGE
 TFDC – NEUTRAL.

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

SB **GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Sunset - board of veterinary medical examiners.**
2454* Sunsets the board of veterinary medical examiners on June 30, 2013. (S: [Watson B.](#); H: [Lynn](#))
HB **Senate Status:** Passed Senate 2-17 and sent to House. CHANGE
2608 **House Status:** Recommended for passage. 2-23-10.
 TFDC – NEUTRAL.

JUDICIARY

SB **JUDICIARY: Guidelines for service dogs in courtrooms.**
3775 Requires the security committee in each county to publish and post a policy for permitting
HB service **dogs** into the courtrooms of that county. (S: [Bunch](#); H: [Watson E.](#))
3054* **Senate Status:** Introduced 1/28/2010. REF TO JUD COM. 2-1-10. NO CHANGE
 House Status: Introduced 1/28/2010. Ref to Jud s/c 2-8-10
 TFC – NEUTRAL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SB **LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Restaurants to allow patron companion dogs in outdoor areas.**
0604* Authorizes a municipality with a population of at least 100,000 to adopt an ordinance to allow the
HB presence of companion **dogs** in outdoor areas of restaurants where food is served. (S: [Burchett](#);
1602 H: [Brooks, Harry](#))
 Senate Status: Referred to Senate State & Local Government. 2-12-09. NO CHANGE
 House Status: Referred to House Public Health and Family Assistance Subcommittee. 3-3-09
 TFDC – NEUTRAL 10-17-09

SB **LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Regulation of animals within Hamilton County.**
2051 Permits Hamilton County, by the adoption of a resolution by a 2/3 vote of its legislative body, to
HB regulate, tax, license or suppress the keeping or going at large of **animals** within the
1881* municipality, impound them, and in default of redemption, sell or kill them. Clarifies that the
 exercise of such powers is limited to unincorporated areas of the county. (S: [Watson B.](#); H:
 [McCormick](#))
 Senate Status: Referred to Senate State & Local Government. 4-22-09. NO CHANGE
 House Status: Referred to House Local Government Subcommittee. 3-4-09.
 TFDC – NEUTRAL 10-17-09

PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE

SB PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Tennessee Pet Groomers Act.

1549* Enacts the "Tennessee **Pet** Groomers Act" and creates a board of **pet** groomers. Establishes
HB procedure for making member appointments to the board. Establishes criteria and fees for
1731 licensure as a **pet** groomer and licensure to operate a grooming school. (S: [Burchett](#); H:
[Sontany](#))

Senate Status: Referred to Senate Government Operations. 2-18-09. NO CHANGE

House Status: Referred to House Commerce. House Government Operations will review if
recommended. 3-25-09

TFDC – STRONGLY OPPOSED. 10-17-09

SB PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Exemption from veterinarian licensure requirement.

3060* Allows licensed out-of-state **veterinarians** without a physical Tennessee business address, any
HB resident that removes an embryo from that resident's own food **animal**, unlicensed personnel
3491 from the U.S. department of agriculture, and extension personnel or vocational agriculture
teachers doing educational work to complete such tasks without a **veterinarian** license. (S:
[Woodson](#); H: [McDaniel](#))

Senate Status: Introduced 1/28/2010. REF TO S, GW, H &HR COM. 1-28-10 CHANGE

House Status: Placed on cal for agr com. 3—9-10.

TFDC – NEUTRAL.