

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 04/14/2010

The Committee on Community Affairs (Gardiner) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 2028 and 2029 insert:

Section 57. Section 828.126, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

828.126 Sexual activities involving animals.-

- (1) As used in this section, the term "sexual activities" means oral, anal, or vaginal penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ of an animal or the anal or vaginal penetration of an animal by any object.
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- (a) Engage in a sexual activities with an animal;
- (b) Cause, aid, or abet another person to engage in sexual activities with an animal;
- (c) Permit any sexual activities with an animal to be conducted on any premises under his or her control; or
- (d) Organize, promote, conduct, advertise, aid, abet, participate in as an observer, or perform any service in the furtherance of an act involving any sexual activities with an animal for a commercial or recreational purpose.
- (3) A person who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
- (4) This section does not apply to normal and ordinary animal husbandry practices, conformation judging practices, or accepted veterinary medical practices.

======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 183 and 184 insert:

> creating s. 828.126, F.S.; providing a definition for the term "sexual activities" as it involves animals; prohibiting persons from engaging in sexual activities with animals; providing penalties; providing that such prohibition does not apply to normal and ordinary animal husbandry practices, conformation judging practices, or accepted veterinary medical practices;