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**Representative Arrington and Senator Jones Introduce
Legislation to Create an Animal Abuser Registry**

KISSIMMEE, Fla. -Representative Kristen Arrington (D-Kissimmee) introduced **[HB 1341](#)**, an Act to create a statewide Animal Abuser Registry. The companion legislation, **[SB 1806](#)**, was filed by **Senator Shevrin Jones (D-Miami Gardens)**.

“This bill will place restrictions on a convicted animal abuser to own, adopt, live with or work with animals,” said **Representative Arrington**. “This registry will help identify these individuals and prevent needless suffering and save the lives of countless animals.”

“As an animal lover and dog owner, I am pleased to work with Representative Arrington as she takes the lead on this great bill,” said **Senator Jones**. “This registry will help keep animals out of the hands of abusers, because no convicted animal abuser should be allowed to own or live with animals.”

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