

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 237 entitled  
3 “An act relating to civil forfeiture proceedings in cases of animal cruelty”  
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the  
5 House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 1, 13 V.S.A. § 354, in subsection (d), in the second sentence,  
7 after the words “motion for forfeiture” by adding, if a criminal charge has been  
8 filed, or a petition for forfeiture if no criminal charge has been filed

9 Second: In Sec. 1, 13V.S.A. § 354, in subdivision (f)(2), after the second  
10 sentence by adding “Upon request of the other party or the Court, the party  
11 offering an affidavit shall make the affiant available by telephone at the  
12 hearing.”

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FOR THE COMMITTEE