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Introduced by Representatives Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Bartholomew of
Hartland, Carr of Brandon, Cheney of Norwich, Christie of
Hartford, Connor of Fairfield, Consejo of Sheldon, Dakin of
Chester, Deen of Westminster, Devereux of Mount Holly, Ellis
of Waterbury, French of Randolph, Gallivan of Chittenden,
Hooper of Montpelier, Keenan of St. Albans City, Krebs of
South Hero, Malcolm of Pawlet, Manwaring of Wilmington,
Marcotte of Coventry, Martin of Wolcott, McCullough of
Williston, Moran of Wardsboro, Mrowicki of Putney, Poirier of
Barre City, Stevens of Waterbury, Taylor of Barre City,
Townsend of South Burlington, Webb of Shelburne, Wilson of
Manchester, Yantachka of Charlotte, and Young of Glover

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: General provisions; flag, state dog

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to recognize as
the state dog any dog adopted from an animal shelter, duly incorporated
humane society, or rescue organization.

1 An act relating to recognizing as the state dog any adopted dog

2 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

3 Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A. § 517 is added to read:

4 § 517. STATE DOG

5 The state dog shall be any dog adopted from an animal shelter, a duly
6 incorporated humane society, or a rescue organization.

7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.