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Introduced by Representatives Ancel of Calais and Demrow of Corinth

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Municipal government; regulatory provisions; miscellaneous  
regulatory powers; running at large of livestock

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow a town,  
city, or incorporated village to adopt an ordinance regulating the running at  
large of livestock.

An act relating to municipal regulation of livestock running at large

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

Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. § 2291 is amended to read:

§ 2291. ENUMERATION OF POWERS

For the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, welfare, and  
convenience, a town, city, or incorporated village shall have the following  
powers:

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(29) To regulate or prohibit the running at large of livestock. An ordinance adopted pursuant to this subdivision may provide for the

1 impounding of livestock. As used in this subdivision, “livestock” has the same  
2 meaning as in 6 V.S.A. § 791(3).

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.