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2 Representatives Bartholomew of Hartland and Nelson of Derby move that
3 the bill be amended in Sec. 1, 20 V.S.A. § 3202(e), by striking out subdivision
4 (2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 (2) The Division of Animal Welfare shall adopt rules pursuant to
6 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 to implement a certified rabies vaccinator program
7 pursuant to the following standards:

8 (A) The Director shall work collaboratively with the Vermont
9 Veterinary Medical Association for purposes of developing the rules and
10 administering the program.

11 (B) The program shall permit licensed veterinarians to train and
12 authorize veterinary and animal shelter staff to administer rabies vaccinations
13 under the veterinarian’s direct or indirect supervision.

14 (C) The program shall authorize the Director of Animal Welfare, in
15 collaboration with the Vermont Veterinary Medical Association, to establish a
16 program to train humane officers as certified rabies vaccinators.

17 (D) The program shall include training in properly storing and
18 administering rabies vaccines, issuing rabies certificates, record-keeping
19 requirements, and providing information to owners and keepers of animals to
20 be vaccinated.