

May 9, 2000

S 1184. SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM (=H 1491). *TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARILY FUNDED STATEWIDE SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM TO PROVIDE EDUCATION ON THE BENEFITS OF SPAYING AND NEUTERING PETS AND TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES AND CITIES OFFERING LOW-INCOME PERSONS REDUCED-COST SPAY/NEUTER SERVICES FOR DOGS AND CATS.* Identical to H 1491, introduced 5/9/00.

Intro. by Kinnaird.

Ref. to Finance	GS 19A, 20, 130A

May 25, 2000

S 1184. SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM. Intro. 5/9/00. Senate committee substitute makes no substantive changes to 1st edition.

June 21, 2000

S 1184. SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM. Intro. 05/09/00. Senate amendments change 2nd edition by deleting provisions that required the department during the first year the program would be operational to use lapsed salary dollars within the department to fund a position to administer the program. Also deletes provisions that would require lapsed salary monies to supplement funding of the administration of the program if revenue from the spay/neuter program is insufficient. Also amends eligibility rules for local governments by providing that the total amount of the animal tax may not exceed \$25.

June 30, 2000

S 1184. SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM. Intro. 5/9/00. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Provides that for county to qualify to participate in pilot program established by bill, it must adopt differentiated tax on dogs and cats as provided in bill, but only if it has a tax. Makes technical changes

July 6, 2000

S 1184. SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM. Intro. 5/9/00. House amendments make the following changes to 4th edition. Delete from bill's new GS 19A-53 the requirement that in order to be eligible for reimbursement from the Spay/Neuter Account a city or county must impose a tax on unspayed and unneutered dogs and cats that is a specified amount higher than the tax on spayed and neutered dogs and cats.

July 11, 2000

S 1184. SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM. Intro. 5/08/00. House amendment makes the following changes to 4th edition. Provides that quarantine under GS 130A-197 (as an alternative to destruction of dog or cat) must be done at a facility approved by the local health director (was, at a veterinary hospital or animal control facility).