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AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 626

AMENDMENT NO. A1
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S626-ARF-11 [v.2]

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Comm. Sub. [NO]
Amends Title [YES]
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Date _____, 2013

Representative Harrison

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 8, by rewriting that line to read:

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3 "PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS CONFINED IN
4 MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT THREATEN THE ANIMALS'
5 HEALTH.";

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7 And further amends the bill on page 6, lines 23 -25 by rewriting those lines to read:

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9 "SECTION 6. Article 47 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
10 adding a new section to read:

11 "**§ 14-363.3. Confinement of animals in motor vehicles.**

12 (a) In order to protect the health and safety of an animal, any animal control officer, animal
13 cruelty investigator appointed under G.S. 19A-45, law enforcement officer, firefighter, or
14 rescue squad worker, who has probable cause to believe that an animal is confined in a motor
15 vehicle under conditions that are likely to cause suffering, injury, or death to the animal due to
16 heat, cold, lack of adequate ventilation, or under other endangering conditions, may enter the
17 motor vehicle by any reasonable means under the circumstances after making a reasonable
18 effort to locate the owner or other person responsible for the animal.

19 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the transportation of horses, cattle,
20 sheep, swine, poultry, or other livestock."

21 **SECTION 7.** Section 4 of this act becomes effective October 1, 2013. Section 5 of
22 this act becomes effective January 1, 2014. The remainder of this act is effective when it
23 becomes law."
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