#### **Section 1 Header**

### 2022 SESSION

22-2269.1 08/04

HOUSE BILL [bill number]

AN ACT relative to companion animals during a declared state of emergency.

SPONSORS: [sponsors]

COMMITTEE: [committee]

#### **ANALYSIS**

This bill requires shelters to accept companion animals during a declared state of emergency.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.

 $Matter\ removed\ from\ current\ law\ appears\ [\underline{in\ brackets\ and\ struckthrough.}]$ 

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

# In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

AN ACT relative to companion animals during a declared state of emergency.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1	1 New Subdivision; Emergency Shelter for Companion Animals. Amend RSA 126-A by inserting
2	after section 97 the following new subdivision:
3	<b>Emergency Shelter for Companion Animals</b>
4	126-A:98 State Policy for Companion Animals. During a declared state of emergency containing
5	an evacuation order, any hotel or community shelter which is required to shelter evacuated persons
6	shall also shelter any companion animal belonging to such evacuated persons.
7	2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.