

SENATE GENERAL WELFARE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 1

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 3108*

House Bill No. 3146

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

Section 1. The Tennessee department of health is directed to study the extent to which dangerous dogs represent a threat to the safety and welfare of the people of Tennessee. Such study shall address the extent of unprovoked attacks by such animals, the failures of owners to control and train their dogs, the adequacy of existing laws, and the desirability of imposing uniform requirements and criminal sanctions on the owners of such dogs. The department shall report the results of its study, including any recommendations for appropriate legislation, to the senate general welfare committee and the house health and human resources committee on or before February 1, 1999.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

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