

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 131, Page 1, Section 273.327, Line 14,
2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 “273.329. 1. The director may refuse to issue or renew or may revoke a license on any
5 one or more of the following grounds:

6 (1) Material and deliberate misstatement in the application for any original license or for
7 any renewal license under sections 273.325 to 273.357;

8 (2) Disregard or violation of sections 273.325 to 273.357 or of any rules promulgated
9 pursuant thereto;

10 (3) Conviction of any violation of any state or federal law relating to the disposition or
11 treatment of animals;

12 (4) Failure to provide adequate food, water, housing or sanitary facilities for animals
13 under the control of an animal shelter, boarding kennel, commercial breeder, commercial kennel,
14 contract kennel, dealer, pet shop, pound, or exhibitor as defined by regulations of the USDA.

15 2. The director shall revoke any existing license and refuse to issue any future license to
16 any commercial breeder who is found in violation of one or more provisions in sections 273.325
17 to 273.357, or any rules promulgated pursuant thereto, on at least three separate occasions.

18 3. The department of agriculture shall not retain, contract with, or otherwise utilize the
19 services of the personnel of any nonprofit organization for the purpose of inspection or licensing
20 of any animal shelter, pound or dog pound, boarding kennel, commercial kennel, contract kennel,
21 commercial breeder, hobby or show breeder, or pet shop under sections 273.325 to 273.357.

22 [3.]4. Operation of an animal shelter, pound or dog pound, boarding kennel, commercial
23 kennel, contract kennel, pet shop, or exhibition facility, or activity as a commercial breeder or
24 dealer without a valid license shall constitute a class A misdemeanor.”; and

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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
27 accordingly.