

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1333

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO ANIMALS; AMENDING CHAPTER 35, TITLE 25, IDAHO CODE, BY
2 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 25-3514B, IDAHO CODE, TO AUTHORIZE
3 THE REGULATION OF THE HUMANE CAPTURE, STERILIZATION AND RELEASE
4 OF FREE-ROAMING CATS BY COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES, TO PROVIDE A
5 CONDITION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN LAWS AND RULES.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 35, Title 25, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and
10 designated as Section 25-3514B, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 25-3514B. TRAP, STERILIZATION AND RELEASE OF FREE-ROAMING CATS
12 -- EXEMPTION. Any county or municipality may enact ordinances, rules
13 or resolutions to allow, and otherwise regulate, the humane capture,
14 sterilization and release of free-roaming cats in their jurisdiction for
15 the purpose of population control, provided the person performing the
16 sterilization of the cat is a licensed veterinarian, and this activity shall
17 not be construed to be cruel, neglectful or an act of abandonment under the
18 provisions of this chapter.