## SENATE BILL 1283 By Southerland

## HOUSE BILL 208

## By Harrison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 17, Part 5, relative to spay and neuter programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-503(b), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subsection:

, or to defray operational expenses of the programs, including, but not limited to, costs

for providing or purchasing food, medications, tests, upgrades for the animal housing

areas, or any other supplies, products or services which would improve the quality of life

for dogs or cats in such programs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.