

1 H.545
2 Introduced by Representatives Munger of South Burlington and McCullough
3 of Williston
4 Referred to Committee on
5 Date:
6 Subject: Health; environmental health; formaldehyde; exposure
7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to ban the use of formaldehyde in the
8 cleaning or maintenance of domestic animals' hooves.

9 An act relating to the use of formaldehyde in the cleaning of domestic
10 animals' hooves

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 1513 is added to read:

13 § 1513. FORMALDEHYDE

14 (a) As used in this section:

15 (1) "Domestic animal" means a pet as defined in 6 V.S.A. § 323, or
16 livestock as defined in 6 V.S.A. § 761.

17 (2) "Formaldehyde" means the chemical substance, HCHO.

18 (b) Formaldehyde or a chemical mixture containing formaldehyde shall not
19 be used in the cleaning or maintenance of domestic animals' hooves.

