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Introduced by Representative Trieber of Rockingham

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Executive Branch; State buildings; Department of Buildings and
General Services; rulemaking; pets

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to authorize the
Commissioner of Buildings and General Services to adopt a rule allowing for a
pet-friendly policy in State office buildings

An act relating to a pet-friendly policy in State Office Buildings

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

Sec. 1. 29 V.S.A. § 152 is amended to read:

§ 152. DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER

(a) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, in addition to the
duties expressly set forth elsewhere by law, shall have the authority to:

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(d) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall adopt rules
to allow an office of an Executive Branch agency, as defined in 3 V.S.A.
§ 341, located within a structure or building that falls within his or her

1 jurisdiction, to opt in to a pet-friendly policy that is not restricted to service
2 animals.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on passage.