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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Coffey of Guilford

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Professions and occupations; dog trainers; client informed consent

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require a dog trainer to inform his or her client of the methods and equipment that will be used to train the client's dog and of the risks and benefits of those methods and equipment, and to require the dog trainer to obtain the client's consent to that training. A dog trainer would specifically be required to inform his or her client of the dog's diagnosis, if known; the nature and purpose of the dog trainer's recommended interventions to train the dog; and the burdens, risks, and expected benefits of all training options, including the option to forgo training.

An act relating to requiring dog trainers to obtain informed client consent

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

(TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)