



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Buckley

1 Amend H.B. No. 652 on third reading by striking added Section
2 823.004, Health and Safety Code (page 1, lines 7 through 19), and
3 substituting the following:

4 Sec. 823.004. NOTICE OF CERTAIN COMMUNICABLE OR INFECTIOUS
5 DISEASES. (a) The department, in consultation with the State
6 Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, shall develop and the
7 department and board shall each post on the agency's Internet
8 website a model electronic or written notice regarding an animal's
9 possible exposure to a communicable or infectious disease while
10 the animal is in an animal shelter. At a minimum the notice must:

11 (1) warn a person who adopts an animal from a shelter
12 about the animal's possible exposure to common communicable or
13 infectious diseases, the incubation period for those diseases, and
14 the need to monitor the animal for two weeks; and

15 (2) encourage the person to have a veterinarian examine
16 the adopted animal after adoption.

17 (b) An animal shelter may provide the notice developed under
18 Subsection (a) to a person at the time the person adopts an animal
19 from the shelter.