

**First Regular Session  
Sixty-ninth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**REENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments  
Adopted in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 13-0805.01 Ed DeCecco x4216

**SENATE BILL 13-201**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Kerr,** Balmer, Guzman, Tochtrop

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Pettersen,** Conti, Court, Hullinghorst, Kraft-Tharp, Rankin, Tyler

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**Senate Committees**  
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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF DOGS AND CATS THAT ARE**  
102             **ADOPTED FROM COLORADO ANIMAL SHELTERS AND RESCUES AS**  
103             **THE STATE PETS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill designates dogs and cats that are adopted from Colorado animal shelters and rescues as the state pets of the state of Colorado.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 4, 2013

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 3, 2013

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-80-910.5 as  
3 follows:

4 **24-80-910.5. State pets.** DOGS (CANIS LUPUS FAMILIARIS) AND  
5 CATS (FELIS CATUS) THAT ARE ADOPTED FROM COLORADO ANIMAL  
6 SHELTERS AND RESCUES ARE HEREBY MADE AND DECLARED TO BE THE  
7 STATE PETS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.

8 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
9 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
10 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
11 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8, 2013); except that, if a  
12 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
13 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
14 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
15 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
16 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
17 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.