

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6183

AS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES,
FEBRUARY 4, 1992

Brief Description: Enhancing the security of dogs by allowing their owners to use electronic locating collars.

SPONSORS: Senator Metcalf

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Metcalf, Chairman; Oke, Vice Chairman; Amondson, Barr, Conner, Owen, Sellar, Snyder, and Sutherland.

Staff: Vic Moon (786-7469)

Hearing Dates: February 4, 1992

BACKGROUND:

Dog owners are afraid that local governments could prohibit the use of electronic collars which are used to locate dogs.

SUMMARY:

State or local government may not prevent a dog owner from using an electronic locating collar to protect the dog from loss.

Appropriation: none

Revenue: none

Fiscal Note: none requested

TESTIMONY FOR:

This is part of a national movement to insure that dog owners can protect their valuable animals.

TESTIMONY AGAINST: None

TESTIFIED: PRO: Greg Shoemaker; Ted Orr; Bob Albaugh; Dick Odle; Dale Van Kirk; Ron Perry