

# Pet Care and Humane Treatment Study

## Committee



**To:** All interested parties

**Date:** September 15, 2016

**Subject:** Study committee -- initial meeting

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[Act 274 \(S. 980\)](#) became law on June 21<sup>st</sup> of this year and established the Pet Care and Humane Treatment Study Committee. The first meeting of the committee will be on **Thursday, September 22 at 10:00 in Room 110, Blatt Building.**

The members of the study committee are as follows:

*Senator Vincent Sheheen, Chairman*  
*Representative Steve Moss*  
*Marli Drum, City of Cola. Animal Services, Superintendent*  
*Pat Hill, DVM, SC Assn. of Veterinarians, Past President*  
*Kim Kelly, Humane Society US, SC Director*  
*Tim Loonam, DVM, Grace Animal Hospital, Clinical Director*  
*Barbara Nelson, SPCA Albrecht Center, President*  
*Josh Rhodes, SC Assoc. of Counties, Staff Attorney*  
*Patty Van Sicklen, Am. Kennel Club, Legislative Analyst*  
*Clint Leach, SC Dept. Of Agriculture, Asst. Commissioner*  
*Rebecca Leach, SC Dept. of LLR, Dir. Of Bus. And Govt. Affairs*

The first meeting should be mostly administrative in nature. Public input is appreciated, but will be limited to three-minute statements in an effort to accommodate as many as possible that desire to address the committee. Anyone desiring to submit comments or documents electronically may do so at any time. Please respond to [sagricomm@scsenate.gov](mailto:sagricomm@scsenate.gov). **In the "Subject" line please use "PCHTSC."** If you have any further questions, please contact:

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