

**ESHB 1149 - S AMD 232**  
By Senator Dhingra

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1       On page 15, line 1, after "(2)" strike "~~((An owner of an animal))~~  
2 A person" and insert "An owner of, or a person in possession or  
3 control of, residing with, or who has accepted responsibility for, an  
4 animal"

EFFECT: Limits category of persons who may be guilty of animal cruelty in the second degree for abandoning or failing to provide certain animal needs.

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