The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Albritton) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 2119 and 2120 insert:

Section 71. Subsection (5) is added to section 823.15, Florida Statutes, to read:

823.15 Dogs and cats released from animal shelters or animal control agencies; sterilization requirement.—

(5) Employees, agents, or contractors of a public or private animal shelter, a humane organization, or an animal
control agency operated by a humane organization or by a county, municipality, or other incorporated political subdivision may implant dogs and cats with radio frequency identification microchips as part of their work with such public or private animal shelter, humane organization, or animal control agency.

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 198 and 199 insert:

amending s. 823.15, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to implant dogs and cats with specified microchips under certain circumstances;