

HB4213



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4213

Introduced 1/22/2020, by Rep. Mike Murphy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

510 ILCS 70/7.1

from Ch. 8, par. 707.1

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Adds firefighter and paramedic to the list of persons who are authorized, after making a reasonable effort to locate the owner or person responsible for the animal, to enter a motor vehicle by any reasonable means if he or she has probable cause to believe that the animal's health or safety is at risk.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning animals.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Humane Care for Animals Act is amended by
5 changing Section 7.1 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 70/7.1) (from Ch. 8, par. 707.1)

7 Sec. 7.1. Confinement in motor vehicle. No owner or person
8 shall confine any animal in a motor vehicle in such a manner
9 that places it in a life or health threatening situation by
10 exposure to a prolonged period of extreme heat or cold, without
11 proper ventilation or other protection from such heat or cold.
12 In order to protect the health and safety of an animal, an
13 animal control officer, firefighter, paramedic, law
14 enforcement officer, or Department investigator who has
15 probable cause to believe that this Section is being violated
16 shall have authority to enter such motor vehicle by any
17 reasonable means under the circumstances after making a
18 reasonable effort to locate the owner or other person
19 responsible.

20 A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty of a
21 Class C misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation is a
22 Class B misdemeanor.

23 (Source: P.A. 92-650, eff. 7-11-02.)