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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2270

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2270 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Humane Care for Animals Act is amended by
5 changing Section 3.01 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 70/3.01) (from Ch. 8, par. 703.01)

7 Sec. 3.01. Cruel treatment.

8 (a) No person or owner may beat, cruelly treat, torment,
9 starve, overwork or otherwise abuse any animal.

10 (b) No owner may abandon any animal where it may become a
11 public charge or may suffer injury, hunger or exposure.

12 (c) No owner of a dog or cat that is a companion animal may
13 expose the dog or cat in a manner that places the dog or cat in
14 a life-threatening situation for a prolonged period of time in
15 extreme heat or cold conditions that:

16 (1) results in injury to or death of the animal; or

1 (2) results in hypothermia, hyperthermia, frostbite,
2 or similar condition as diagnosed by a doctor of veterinary
3 medicine.

4 (c-5) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit an animal from
5 being impounded in an emergency situation under subsection (b)
6 of Section 12 of this Act.

7 (c-10) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a law
8 enforcement officer from taking temporary custody of a dog or
9 cat that is a companion animal that is exposed in a manner that
10 places the dog or cat in a life-threatening situation for a
11 prolonged period of time in extreme heat or cold conditions
12 that may result in injury or death of the dog or cat or may
13 result in hypothermia, hyperthermia, frostbite, or similar
14 condition. Upon taking temporary custody of the dog or cat
15 under this subsection (c-10), the law enforcement officer shall
16 attempt to contact the owner of the dog or cat and shall seek
17 emergency veterinary care for the animal as soon as available.
18 The law enforcement officer shall leave information of the
19 location of the dog or cat if the owner cannot be reached. The
20 owner of the dog or cat is responsible for any costs of
21 providing care to the dog or cat.

22 (d) A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty
23 of a Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent conviction for
24 a violation of this Section is a Class 4 felony. In addition to
25 any other penalty provided by law, a person who is convicted of
26 violating subsection (a) upon a companion animal in the

1 presence of a child, as defined in Section 12-0.1 of the
2 Criminal Code of 2012, shall be subject to a fine of \$250 and
3 ordered to perform community service for not less than 100
4 hours. In addition to any other penalty provided by law, upon
5 conviction for violating this Section, the court may order the
6 convicted person to undergo a psychological or psychiatric
7 evaluation and to undergo any treatment at the convicted
8 person's expense that the court determines to be appropriate
9 after due consideration of the evidence. If the convicted
10 person is a juvenile or a companion animal hoarder, the court
11 must order the convicted person to undergo a psychological or
12 psychiatric evaluation and to undergo treatment that the court
13 determines to be appropriate after due consideration of the
14 evaluation.

15 (Source: P.A. 99-311, eff. 1-1-16; 99-357, eff. 1-1-16; 99-642,
16 eff. 7-28-16; 99-782, eff. 8-12-16.)".