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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1729

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1729 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Local
5 Working Animal Protection Act.

6 Section 5. Definition. As used in this Act, "working
7 animal" means a non-human animal used for the purpose of
8 performing a specific duty or function in commerce or animal
9 enterprise, including, but not limited to, human service,
10 transportation, education, competition, or exhibition.

11 Section 10. Working animal regulation. Notwithstanding any
12 other provision of law to the contrary, the right to utilize
13 working animals for the benefit and welfare of the animals or
14 those they serve is guaranteed. No ordinance or rule shall be
15 enacted by a unit of local government, including a home rule

1 unit, that terminates, bans, effectively bans, or creates an
2 undue financial hardship relating to the job or use of working
3 animals or animal enterprise in commerce, service, legal
4 hunting, agriculture, husbandry, transportation, ranching,
5 entertainment, education, or exhibition.

6 Section 15. Limitations.

7 (a) Nothing in this Act alters State law or rules that
8 regulate animal care, public health, or public safety.

9 (b) Nothing in this Act prevents the establishment of or
10 alteration of ordinances or rules by a unit of local government
11 regarding animal care, public health, or public safety.

12 Section 20. Home rule. A home rule unit may not regulate
13 working animals in a manner inconsistent with this Act. This
14 Act is a limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of
15 Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent
16 exercise by home rule units of powers and functions exercised
17 by the State.

18 Section 25. Conflict with ordinance or rule. If a unit of
19 local government has an ordinance, resolution, or rule that
20 conflicts with this Act, this Act controls."