

HB5621



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5621

by Rep. Anthony DeLuca

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

510 ILCS 70/6.5 new

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Provides that no person may knowingly allow an animal to ingest cannabis, including second-hand smoke, or cannabis-infused products in a way that results in the animal's sickness or death. Provides that a first violation is a Class A misdemeanor, and a second or subsequent violation is a Class 4 felony. Effective immediately.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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 adding Section 6.5 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 70/6.5 new)

7 Sec. 6.5. Animal ingestion of cannabis or cannabis-infused
8 product.

9 (a) As used in this Section, "cannabis" and
10 "cannabis-infused product" have the meanings given to those
11 terms in the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.

12 (b) No person may knowingly allow an animal to ingest
13 cannabis, including second-hand smoke, or cannabis-infused
14 products in a way that results in the animal's sickness or
15 death.

16 (c) A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty
17 of a Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation is a
18 Class 4 felony.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.