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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 406

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Valentino–Smith” and substitute “Valentino–Smith, Arentz, Attar, Barve, Charles, Ciliberti, Healey, Holmes, Jalisi, Love, Ruth, Stewart, and Terrasa”; in line 5, after “conditions” insert “, subject to certain exceptions”; in the same line, strike “applying” and substitute “making a certain violation a civil offense; establishing”; and in the same line, after “penalties;” insert “providing for the construction of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“(5) “SPORTING” MEANS ANY ATHLETIC COMPETITION, SKILL COMPETITION, OBEDIENCE COMPETITION, OR OTHER COMPETITION INTENDED FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF DOGS.”;

in line 4, strike “**(5)**” and substitute “**(6)**”; and in line 7, strike “**AT LEAST 2 INCHES**”; and in line 11, strike “**OR HEATING SUFFICIENT**”.

On page 3, in line 6, strike “**A**” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A**”; and after line 8, insert:

“(D) THE PROHIBITION IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE DOG IS LAWFULLY AND ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN:

(1) HUNTING;

(Over)

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(2) LIVESTOCK HERDING;

(3) SLEDDING;

(4) SPORTING; OR

(5) TRAINING.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 9, strike “(D)” and substitute “**(E)(1)**”; in the same line, after “violates” insert “**SUBSECTION (B) OF**”; and after line 11, insert:

“(2) A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION IS A CIVIL OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY:

(I) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, A WARNING;

(II) FOR A SECOND VIOLATION, A CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO \$500; AND

(III) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, A CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO \$1,000.

(F) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM ADOPTING A REQUIREMENT FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF DOGS THAT IS MORE STRINGENT THAN THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.”.