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BY: Senator Kittleman

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 2
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “Civil Action – Liability for Damages Caused by Dog Bite”; strike beginning with the second “the” in line 3 down through “dogs” in line 10 and substitute “, in a civil action for damages caused by a dog bite, the common law that applied on a certain date to a civil action for damages caused by a dog bite shall be retained; stating the intent of the General Assembly to abrogate the holding by the Court of Appeals in a certain case; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to liability in a civil action for damages caused by a dog bite”; and in lines 13 and 14, strike “Personal Injury or Death Caused by Dog” and substitute “Damages Caused by Dog Bite”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, strike “**PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH CAUSED BY DOG**” and substitute “**DAMAGES CAUSED BY DOG BITE**”.

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 15 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“IN A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY A DOG BITE, THE COMMON LAW THAT APPLIED ON JANUARY 1, 2012, TO A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY A DOG BITE SHALL BE RETAINED.”

On page 3, in line 27, after “enacted.” insert “It shall remain effective through September 30, 2013, and, at the end of September 30, 2013, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.