

HB0073/442019/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 73

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Simmons” and substitute “Delegates Simmons, Smigiel, Kramer, Barkley, Fraser-Hidalgo, S. Robinson, Stocksdale, Valderrama, and Glenn”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 8, after “persons;” insert “establishing that the owner of a dog is liable for injury, death, or loss to person or property that is caused by the dog while the dog is running at large; establishing certain exceptions;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 14, after “(C)” insert “**THE OWNER OF A DOG IS LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY, DEATH, OR LOSS TO PERSON OR PROPERTY THAT IS CAUSED BY THE DOG, WHILE THE DOG IS RUNNING AT LARGE, UNLESS THE INJURY, DEATH, OR LOSS WAS CAUSED TO THE BODY OR PROPERTY OF A PERSON WHO WAS:**

(1) COMMITTING OR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT A TRESPASS OR OTHER CRIMINAL OFFENSE ON THE PROPERTY OF THE OWNER;

(2) COMMITTING OR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AGAINST ANY PERSON; OR

(3) TEASING, TORMENTING, ABUSING, OR PROVOKING THE DOG.

(D)”.