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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 21

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Raskin” and substitute “, Raskin, Forehand, and Stone”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 5, strike “the future ownership of an animal” and substitute “owning, possessing, or residing with an animal for the life of the defendant or for a specified period of time; providing that a certain violation of a condition of sentencing subjects the violator to removal of the animal at the expense of the violator and may be treated as criminal contempt”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 12, strike “FUTURE OWNERSHIP OF AN ANIMAL” and substitute “OWNING, POSSESSING, OR RESIDING WITH AN ANIMAL FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME”; after line 12, insert:

**“(3) A VIOLATION OF A CONDITION OF SENTENCING UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION:**

**(I) SUBJECTS THE VIOLATOR TO REMOVAL OF THE ANIMAL AT THE EXPENSE OF THE VIOLATOR; AND**

**(II) MAY BE TREATED AS A CRIMINAL CONTEMPT PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED BY LAW.”;**

(Over)

in line 28, strike “FUTURE OWNERSHIP OF AN ANIMAL” and substitute “OWNING, POSSESSING, OR RESIDING WITH AN ANIMAL FOR THE LIFE OF THE DEFENDANT OR FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME”; and after line 28, insert:

“(3) A VIOLATION OF A CONDITION OF SENTENCING UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) SUBJECTS THE VIOLATOR TO REMOVAL OF THE ANIMAL AT THE EXPENSE OF THE VIOLATOR; AND

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