

**HB0046/920910/1**

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 46  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “and Veterinary Facilities – Stray Dogs and Cats – Microchip Scans” and substitute “Units – Impounded Animals – Identification”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “cat;” in line 9; in line 10, strike “dog or cat” and substitute “impounded animal”; in the same line, strike “scanned” and substitute “carefully inspected”; in the same line, strike “an implanted” and substitute “a”; in line 11, strike “defining a certain term” and substitute “requiring a certain animal control unit to make a reasonable effort to notify the owner of the location of and procedure for retrieving an impounded animal; establishing a certain civil penalty; altering a certain criminal penalty”; and in line 12, strike “stray dogs and cats admitted to animal control and veterinary facilities” and substitute “domestic animals impounded by animal control units”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the line beginning with line 13 on page 1 through line 1 on page 2, inclusive.

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On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 27, inclusive.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 2 through line 2 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in lines 11, 15, 16, 18, and 19, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 11, strike “**(1)**”; in the same line, strike “**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A**”; in line 13, after “tattoo,” insert “MICROCHIP,”; in lines 15, 16, 18, and 19, strike “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, and “**(IV)**”, respectively; strike in their entirety lines 20 through 23, inclusive; in line 24, after “(1)” insert “AN ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT”

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**SHALL MAKE A REASONABLE EFFORT TO NOTIFY THE OWNER OF THE LOCATION OF AND THE PROCEDURE FOR RETRIEVING AN IMPOUNDED ANIMAL.**

**(2)**”;

and in lines 26 and 29, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “**(3)**” and “**(4)**”, respectively.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, in line 1, after “section” insert “:

**(1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500; AND**

**(2) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE.”.**