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)
(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.”.