#### HB1062/103127/1

#### BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1062 (Third Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 29, strike "and"; and in line 31, after "custodian" insert "; AND

# (III) IF AN ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY IS NOT AVAILABLE, THE RIGHT TO PETITION THE COURT FOR THE RETURN OF THE ANIMAL UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, INCLUDING INSTRUCTIONS DESCRIBING HOW TO PETITION THE COURT FOR THE RETURN OF THE ANIMAL".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 26, after "(1)" insert "(<u>I)</u>".

On page 4, after line 1, insert:

"(II) IF LIVESTOCK, AS DEFINED BY § 1-101 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE, IS SEIZED UNDER § 10–615 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND THE OWNER HAS NOT FILED A PETITION FOR RETURN OF THE ANIMAL, AN OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT OF A HUMANE SOCIETY, OR A POLICE OFFICER OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIAL REQUIRED TO PROTECT ANIMALS WHO REPRESENTS THE SEIZING PERSON, SHALL FILE A PETITION FOR THE CONTINUED POSSESSION OF THE LIVESTOCK AND REASONABLE COSTS FOR CARING FOR THE LIVESTOCK, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF FOOD, WATER, SHELTER, AND MEDICAL CARE.".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, in line 23, after "SUBTITLE" insert "OR SUBSECTION (G)(4) OR (L) OF THIS SECTION".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

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On page 7, in line 1, after "MAY" insert ":

# 1.DETERMINEWHETHERTHECONTINUEDPOSSESSION OF THE ANIMAL BY THE PETITIONER IS WARRANTED; OR

<u>2.</u>".