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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Agriculture (Taddeo) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 45 - 58

and insert:

(g) Temporarily tethered by any of the following entities for a period of time which is no longer than necessary to accomplish a task such as bathing, medical care, or any other short-term valid purpose for the safety of the animal, other animals, staff, or the public:

1. A public or private animal shelter.

2. A humane organization.



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12 3. An animal control agency operated by a humane
13 organization; by a county, municipality, or other incorporated
14 political subdivision; or by a licensed commercial boarding
15 facility;

16 (h) Temporarily tethered while being kept in a bona fide
17 humane shelter or at a licensed commercial boarding facility; or

18 (i) Tethered in accordance with the regulations of a
19 camping or recreational area.

20 (4) A person who tethers a domestic dog or domestic cat in
21 violation of this section commits a noncriminal violation as
22 defined in s. 775.08(3) and is subject to the following
23 penalties:

24 (a) For a first offense, a written warning and notice to
25 comply.

26 (b) For a second offense, a fine of \$250.

27 (c) For a third and every subsequent offense, a fine of
28 \$500.

29 (5) This section may be enforced pursuant to s. 828.073.

30 (6) This section may not be construed to limit the
31 authority of any local governmental entity to adopt or enforce
32 an ordinance that is more restrictive or that imposes greater
33 penalties than this section.

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35 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 6

38 and insert:

39 providing penalties; authorizing enforcement according
40 to specified provisions; providing construction;