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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 155, L.D. 204, Bill, "An Act To Protect Dogs That Are Left Outside"

Amend the amendment in section 4 in subsection 7 in paragraph B in the last 3 lines (page 3, lines 31 to 33 in amendment) by striking out the following: "at least 2.5 times the length of the dog measured from the tip of its nose to the base of its tail." and inserting in its place the following: ':'

Further amend the amendment in section 4 in subsection 7 by inserting after paragraph B and before the blocked paragraph the following:

'(1) At least 2.5 times the length of the dog measured from the tip of its nose to the base of its tail if the anchor is stationary; or

(2) At least 1.5 times the length of the dog measured from the tip of its nose to the base of its tail if the anchor is a pivot point allowing a 360° area of movement.'

SUMMARY

This amendment makes changes to the criminal provision for animal cruelty consistent with the changes for civil violations made in House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A."

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