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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Judiciary (Taddeo) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 828.32, Florida Statutes, is created to
read:

828.32 Lease of dogs or cats prohibited.—

(1) A person may not do any of the following:

(a) Transfer possession of a dog or cat, if the dog or cat
is used as collateral for the transfer agreement or is subject
to repossession in any manner upon default of the agreement.



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12 (b) Lease a dog or cat, if the lease terms provide for or
13 offer the option of transferring ownership of the dog or cat at
14 the end of the lease period.

15 (2) In addition to any other remedies provided by law, the
16 consumer taking possession of a dog or cat in a transfer
17 prohibited by this section is the owner of the dog or cat and is
18 entitled to the return of all amounts the consumer paid under
19 such lease.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete everything before the enacting clause
25 and insert:

26 A bill to be entitled
27 An act relating to the lease of dogs and cats;
28 creating s. 828.32, F.S.; prohibiting the transfer of
29 possession of dogs and cats under specified
30 circumstances; prohibiting the lease of dogs and cats
31 under certain circumstances; providing remedies for
32 noncompliance; providing an effective date.