

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice
 2 Subcommittee
 3 Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 22-47 and insert:

828.075 Animals confined in unattended motor vehicles.-

(1) As used in this section, the term:

9 (a) "Authorized individual" means a first responder as
 10 defined in s. 125.01045, an animal control officer as defined in
 11 828.27, or any individual who has contacted the local law
 12 enforcement agency, fire department, or 911 operator and has
 13 been instructed by such entity to use reasonable force to remove
 14 an animal from a motor vehicle pursuant to this section.

15 (b) "Motor vehicle" has the same meaning as provided in s.
 16 316.003.

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17 (2) A person who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly
18 confines an animal in an unattended motor vehicle under
19 conditions that endanger the health or well-being of the animal
20 due to heat, cold, lack of adequate ventilation, lack of food or
21 water, or other circumstances that could reasonably be expected
22 to cause suffering, physical injury, or death of the animal
23 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as
24 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

25 (3) After a reasonable effort to locate the person
26 responsible for the animal, an authorized individual may use
27 whatever means are reasonably necessary, including, but not
28 limited to, breaking into the motor vehicle, to remove the
29 animal if the animal appears to be in immediate danger from
30 heat, cold, lack of adequate ventilation, lack of food or water,
31 or other circumstances that could reasonably be expected to
32 cause suffering, physical injury, or death of the animal.