

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee
 2 Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Protecting Animal
 6 Welfare and Safety Act" or "P.A.W.S. Act."

7 Section 2. Section 828.075, Florida Statutes, is created
 8 to read:

9 828.075 Animals in unattended motor vehicles.—

10 (1) A person who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly
 11 confines an animal in an unattended motor vehicle under
 12 conditions that endanger the health or well-being of the animal
 13 due to heat, cold, lack of adequate ventilation, lack of food or
 14 water, or other circumstances that could reasonably be expected
 15 to cause suffering, physical injury, or death of the animal
 16 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as
 17 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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18 (2) This section does not prohibit the transportation of
19 the following animals in motor vehicles designed to transport
20 such animals for agricultural, sporting, or working purposes:

21 (a) Horses, cattle, pigs, sheep, poultry, or other
22 agricultural animals.

23 (b) Hunting, working, sporting, or conformation show dogs.

24 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2016.

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27 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

28 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
29 An act relating to animals confined in unattended motor
30 vehicles; providing a short title; creating s. 828.075, F.S.;
31 prohibiting a person from confining an animal in an unattended
32 motor vehicle under certain circumstances; providing a criminal
33 penalty; providing an exception for the transportation of
34 certain animals under certain conditions; providing an effective
35 date.