

Amendment No. 1

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WITHDRAWN	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

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

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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An act relating to animals confined in unattended motor

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vehicles; providing a short title; creating s. 828.075, F.S.;

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prohibiting a person from confining an animal in an unattended

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motor vehicle under certain circumstances; providing a criminal

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penalty; providing an effective date.