

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Moskowitz offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 135 and 136, insert:

5 Section 3. Section 474.222, Florida Statutes, is created
6 to read:

7 474.222 Actions for the recovery of damages arising out of
8 the injury or death of a pet.-

9 (1) As used in this section, the term "pet" means a
10 domesticated dog or cat normally maintained in or near the
11 household of its owner.

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12 (2) In an action by the owner of a pet against a
13 veterinarian for the recovery of damages arising from the injury
14 or death of a pet, a veterinarian shall be liable for:

15 (a) Monetary loss resulting from reasonable and necessary
16 veterinary care of the pet relating to the injury or death of
17 the pet.

18 (b) Monetary loss in the amount of the fair market value
19 of the pet due to the injury or death of the pet.

20 (c) If the injury or death of the pet was caused by gross
21 negligence of a veterinarian, noneconomic damages of up to
22 \$5,000 for the loss of reasonably expected companionship, love,
23 and affection from the pet.

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26 Remove line 9 and insert:
27 conforming terminology; creating s. 474.222, F.S.;
28 defining the term "pet"; providing that a veterinarian
29 is liable for certain losses and damages in specified
30 actions relating to the injury or death of a pet;
31 providing an effective date.
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