



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 777

LCO No. 1851

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

SEN. FINCH, 22nd Dist.

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**AN ACT REQUIRING A HEARING PRIOR TO THE EUTHANIZATION
OF A DOG THAT HAS ATTACKED ANOTHER DOG.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 22-358 of the general statutes be amended to provide if
- 2 any dog bites and seriously injures or kills another dog, the Chief
- 3 Animal Control Officer, any animal control officer or any regional
- 4 animal control officer, or their authorized agents, may, after
- 5 authorization from the Department of Agriculture, euthanize the dog
- 6 that has bitten and seriously injured or killed another dog. The owner
- 7 or keeper of the dog that has bitten and seriously injured or killed
- 8 another dog may request a hearing and the dog shall not be
- 9 euthanized until the completion of the hearing.

Statement of Purpose:

To require a hearing prior to euthanizing a dog that has attacked another dog.