



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5807**

LCO No. 1263

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. SPALLONE, 36th Dist.

REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ABANDONED ANIMALS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that whenever a
- 2 person is evicted pursuant to summary process, subject to ejection
- 3 pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure, or arrested and removed from
- 4 their place of residence, the applicable authority shall inquire whether
- 5 there are any pets on the premises that will be abandoned. If there are
- 6 such pets, the authority shall notify the local animal control officer or
- 7 the Department of Agriculture, as appropriate.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide for reporting of potentially abandoned animals in the event of eviction, foreclosure or arrest.