

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2009**  
**H.B. No. 5798**

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**Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT PROHIBITING THE UNREASONABLE CONFINEMENT AND TETHERING OF DOGS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To prohibit the unreasonable confinement and tethering of dogs.

**Bill History:**

01/23/09 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

02/05/09 PUBLIC HEARING 02/09

02/13/09 VOTE TO DRAFT

03/17/09 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

03/18/09 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

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