



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 5011

File No. 137

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING OWNERS OF DOGS THAT HAVE VICIOUS DISPOSITIONS OR THAT BARK EXCESSIVELY."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 22-363 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

5 (a) No person shall own or harbor a dog or dogs which is or are a  
6 nuisance by reason of vicious disposition or excessive barking or other  
7 disturbance, or, by such barking or other disturbance, is or are a source  
8 of annoyance to any sick person residing in the immediate vicinity.  
9 Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction for the  
10 first offense and such person shall be issued a summons and fined not  
11 more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty  
12 days or both for each subsequent offense and the court or judge may  
13 make such order concerning the restraint or disposal of such dog or  
14 dogs as may be deemed necessary.

15        (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not be  
16 deemed to apply to any dog engaged in any of the following activities:  
17 (1) Romping on the beach, (2) frolicking in a dog park, (3) participating  
18 in doggie day care, (4) dog sledding, (5) tracking a person, (6) treeing a  
19 raccoon, (7) chasing rabbits or butterflies, (8) riding on fire-fighting  
20 vehicles, or (9) herding livestock."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	22-363