

I feel this bill does nothing more than complicate something already in place under CGS 22-358. An Animal Control Officer has the ability to issue restraint orders regarding biting dogs and most officers already include these remedies mentioned in this bill on the Restraint Orders. If you want to make changes to this specific section then make it a ten day quarantine as in other states and allow the animal to be quarantined on the property of the animal owner when they have a valid rabies certificate for their animal for off property incidents. Under our current statute we are required to quarantine the animal off property for **fourteen** days when the **bite incident occurs off the property** of the owner regardless of whether they have a valid rabies certificate or not.

Sincerely,  
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