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"AN ACT REQUIRING THE EUTHANIZATION OF ANY CAT OR DOG TO BE PERFORMED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN."

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Whenever any cat or
4 dog is euthanized, such euthanization shall be performed in a humane
5 manner by a licensed veterinarian, provided nothing in this section
6 shall be construed to limit the killing of any cat or dog while such cat
7 or dog is attacking a person or another animal under circumstances
8 where a reasonable person would consider such attack life threatening
9 to a person or another animal or likely to cause serious physical injury
10 to a person or another animal. Nothing in this section shall be deemed
11 to apply to the euthanization of any farm animal or livestock or to the
12 euthanization of any cat or dog by any law enforcement officer in the
13 course of his or her duties or as described in section 20-197 of the
14 general statutes.

15 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be
16 fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than
17 one year, or both.

18 (c) It shall be a defense to prosecution under this section that such
19 person euthanized such cat or dog with a life-threatening injury in
20 order to prevent such cat's or dog's further suffering."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section