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**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6591

File No. 578

Cal. No. 364

**"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 sections 20-197 and 22-

14 332b of the 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