



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 8591

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Offered by:

REP. GROGINS, 129th Dist.
REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.
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REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd Dist.
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REP. NAFIS, 27th Dist.
REP. BARAM, 15th Dist.
REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.
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REP. DILLON, 92nd Dist.

To: House Bill No. 6636

File No. 726

Cal. No. 506

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE FROM AN INTOXICATED OR INCAPACITATED VICTIM."

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) As used in this
4 section, "pet" means any domesticated animal normally maintained in
5 or near the household of the owner thereof and includes any pet
6 normally maintained in a cage or tank, such as, but not limited to,
7 gerbils, hamsters, canaries, psittacine birds, mynahs, finches, tropical
8 fish, goldfish, snakes and turtles.

9 (b) With respect to a proceeding brought under the provisions of

10 chapter 815 of the general statutes, in any controversy before the
11 Superior Court as to the custody or care of a pet, and at any time after
12 the return day of any complaint under section 46b-45 of the general
13 statutes, the court may make or modify any proper order regarding the
14 custody and care of such pet.

15 (c) In making or modifying any order as provided in subsection (b)
16 of this section, the court shall consider the best interests of the pet, and
17 in doing so may consider factors that include, but are not limited to: (1)
18 Whether one party shares a more significant relationship with the pet,
19 and (2) which party is in the better position to provide ongoing care of
20 the pet."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section