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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR THE INTENTIONAL INJURY OR KILLING OF POLICE ANIMALS OR DOGS IN VOLUNTEER CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any contract entered into
4 on or after October 1, 2018, that is described in subdivision (1) or (2) of
5 this subsection shall be deemed void: (1) A contract to transfer
6 ownership of a dog or cat that is contingent upon the making of
7 payments over a period of time by one party subsequent to the transfer
8 of possession of such dog or cat to such party, and (2) any contract for
9 the lease of a dog or cat that provides for or offers the option of the
10 transfer of ownership of such dog or cat at the end of such lease. The
11 provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not be deemed to
12 apply to any payment to repay an unsecured loan for the purchase of
13 any dog or cat.

14 (b) In addition to any other remedy provided under state or federal

15 law, any person who takes possession of a dog or cat that is transferred
16 pursuant to a contract described in subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection
17 (a) of this section shall be deemed the owner of such dog or cat and
18 shall be entitled to the return of all amounts said person paid pursuant
19 to such contract."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section