



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 457**

LCO No. 1460



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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
SEN. HASKELL, 26<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT REDUCING THE LENGTH OF REQUIRED CONFINEMENT  
FOR DOGS AND CATS VACCINATED FOR RABIES WITHIN NINETY-  
SIX HOURS OF POSSIBLE RABIES EXPOSURE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to reduce the length of time a
- 2 dog or cat is required to be strictly confined when exposed to rabies,
- 3 from six months to four months, if such animal is vaccinated for rabies
- 4 within ninety-six hours of such exposure.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To encourage the retention and adoption of cats and dogs in the state.