



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Proposed Bill No. 6231**

LCO No. 3385



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
REP. LINEHAN, 103rd Dist.

**AN ACT RESTRICTING THE EUTHANIZATION OF FERAL CATS AND  
REQUIRING THE INVOLVEMENT OF FERAL CAT ORGANIZATIONS  
FOR THE TRAPPING OF SUCH ANIMALS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit the euthanization
- 2 of feral cats by any animal control officer unless a public health danger
- 3 exists in the form of a communicable disease such as rabies or such
- 4 animal is so severely injured that a licensed veterinarian determines
- 5 euthanasia is the humane course of action, and (2) require the
- 6 involvement of a feral cat organization for any trapping of feral cats
- 7 conducted by animal control officers.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To restrict the use of euthanasia on feral cat populations and require the involvement of feral cat organizations in the trapping of feral cats by animal control officers.