

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Assembly Bill 487

Relating to: animals believed to have been involved in crimes against animals, when a stray or abandoned animal may be considered unclaimed, and a court order relating to an animal taken into or held in custody.

By Representatives Spiros, Bowen, Rohrkaste, Gannon, Jagler, Milroy, A. Ott, Subeck, Kleefisch, Sinicki, Johnson, Allen, Goyke, Ohnstad, R. Brooks, Bernier, Weatherston, C. Taylor, Zamarripa and Brostoff; cosponsored by Senator Petrowski.

November 09, 2015 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

January 13, 2016 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (13) Representative Kleefisch; Representatives Kremer, Spiros, J. Ott, Rodriguez, Horlacher, Novak, Born, Duchow, Goyke, Kessler, Zamarripa and Johnson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative John Spiros - 86th Assembly District
- Karen Sparapani - MADACC
- Renee Benell - Fitchburg, WI
- Dr. Nancy Weiss - WI Humane Society
- Linda Schultz - West Bend, WI
- Marlene Walsh - Bay Area Humane Society
- Dr. Sandra Newbury - Madison, WI
- Anne Reed - WI Humane Society

Appearances Against

- David Woods - Lost Dogs of Wisconsin
- Susan Taney - Hancock, WI
- Carlene Hoehn - Lost Dogs of WI

Appearances for Information Only

- Eilene Ribbens - WI Federated Human Society
- Bob Blient - WI Puppy Mill Project

Registrations For

- Senator Tim Carpenter - 3rd Senate District
- Senator Jerry Petrowski - 29th Senate District

- Beth Schmidt - Bay Area Humane Society
- Rebecca Stantebeck - Sun Prairie, WI
- Jill Kline - WI Humane Society
- Adam Bauknecht - Madison, WI
- Stephanie Koester - Madison, WI
- Sara Andrews - Madison, WI
- Nick DeSiato - City of Milwaukee

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 14, 2016

Executive Session Held

Present: (13) Representative Kleefisch; Representatives Kremer, Spiros, J. Ott, Rodriguez, Horlacher, Novak, Born, Duchow, Goyke, Kessler, Zamarripa and Johnson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Spiros, seconded by Representative Kremer that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representative Kleefisch; Representatives Kremer, Spiros, J. Ott, Rodriguez, Horlacher, Novak, Born, Duchow, Goyke, Kessler, Zamarripa and Johnson.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Duchow, seconded by Representative Novak that **Assembly Bill 487** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representative Kleefisch; Representatives Kremer, Spiros, J. Ott, Rodriguez, Horlacher, Novak, Born, Duchow, Goyke, Kessler, Zamarripa and Johnson.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Ashlee Moore
Committee Clerk