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Good Afternoon Becky!

Senator Lassa has agreed to be the senate lead on LRB 1697/2 so please allow her office to jacket a copy.

Thank you!

Katherine Bates

Office of Representative John Spiros
86th Assembly District
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2013 BILL

1 AN ACT *to consolidate, renumber and amend* 173.12 (3) (a) and (b) of the

2 statutes; **relating to:** animals believed to have been involved in fighting or

3 being held as evidence.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, if an animal is being held in custody, the owner of the animal is convicted of a crime related to animal fighting, and the animal is one year old or older or shows indication of having participated in fighting, the animal must be disposed of in a proper and humane manner. Under the bill, if any animal is being held in custody and the owner of the animal is convicted of having participated in animal fighting, the animal may either be disposed of in a proper and humane manner or, if the person with custody of the animal determines that the animal does not pose a threat to humans or other animals, be released to a person other than the owner.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 SECTION 1. 173.12 (3) (a) and (b) of the statutes are consolidated, renumbered

5 173.12 (3) and amended to read:

1   173.12 **(3)** If the owner is convicted under s. 951.08 or is subject to the

2   restrictions under s. 951.08 (2m), the animal shall be delivered to the local humane

3   officer or county or municipal pound. If there is no local humane officer or pound,

4   the animal may be delivered to a local humane society or to another person

5   designated by the court. ~~If the animal is one year old or older or shows indication of~~

6   ~~having participated in fighting, the animal shall be disposed of in a proper and~~

7   ~~humane manner. (b) If the animal is less than one year old and shows no indication~~

8   ~~of having participated in fighting, the animal shall be released to a person other than~~

9   ~~the owner or disposed~~ The person to whom the animal is delivered may either dispose

10 of the animal in a proper and humane manner or, if the person determines that the

11 animal does not pose a threat to humans or other animals, release the animal to a

12 person other than the owner. If the animal is a dog, the release or disposal shall be

13 in accordance with s. 173.23 (1m), except that the fees under s. 173.23 (1m) (a) 4. are

14 covered under s. 173.24.

15   **(END)**

Barman, Mike

Please Jacket LRB -2239/1 for the SENATE.