

ADOPTED

Senators Brown of the 26th and Rogers of the 21st offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee substitute to HB 301 by*
2 *inserting "to provide an effective date;" after "to provide for related matters;" on line 9 of*
3 *page 1.*

4 *By adding at the end of line 25 of page 2 the following:*

5 For purposes of such impoundment of a dog subject to fighting, humane care of such dog
6 while impounded shall include but not be limited to mandatory neutering or spaying if the
7 dog is not sterile. In addition to any punishment imposed under subsection (b) of this Code
8 section, a dog owner convicted of violating any provision of said subsection shall be assessed
9 the costs of neutering or spaying any dog belonging to him or her that has been impounded
10 as a result of such violation.

11 *By redesignating Section 3-1 as Section 3-2.*

12 *By inserting a new Section 3-1 to read as follows:*

13 **SECTION 3-1.**

14 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
15 without such approval.