Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Corrections and the Courts

Assembly Bill 793

Relating to: animals taken into custody.

By Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Black, Brooks, Hebl, Pasch and Pope-Roberts; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Erpenbach and Miller.

March 02, 2010 Referred to Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

March 11, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Parisi, Benedict, Seidel, Kessler, Pope-Roberts, Zigmunt, Pasch, Van

Roy, Gundrum, Kestell, LeMahieu and Brooks.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Melanie Conklin, Madison On behalf of State Rep. Mark Pocan
- Catherine Holmes, Fitchburg Dane County Humane Society
- Pam McClound Smith, DeForest Dane Co. Humane Society
- Cheron Carr, Marshall
- Eilene Ribbens, Elkhart Lake WI Federated Humane Societies
- Tommye Schneider, Madison Dane County Public Health
- Patrick Comfert, Evansville Animal Control
- Chuck Wegner, Neillsville Clark County Humane Society
- Elaine Rhodes, Richfield
- Leslie Hamilton, Madison
- Tom Springer, Madison Dane County Humane Society

Appearances Against

- Tracey Johnston, Menomonee Falls
- Joy Brand, West Bend
- Loretta Baughan, Merrill Spaniel Journal

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

 John McDowell, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission

- Melanie Sobel, West Milwaukee Milwaukee Area Animal Control
- Elizabeth Rodgers, Sun Prairie
- Renee Stodola, Deerfield Dane County Animal Services
- Joan Byrne, Madison
- Sue Frederickson, Madison
- Dawn Sands, Madison
- Heidi Brown, Fond du Lac
- Fred Risser, Madison Senator
- Doug Brown, DeForest Dane County Humane Society
- Erika Ryerson, Madison
- Linda Hartwig, Madison
- Diane Sullivan, Madison
- Loretta Langlois, Madison
- Meranda Gudenschwager, Madison
- Jessica Christianson, Oregon
- Sarah Hinkes, Madison
- Terrence Schaaf, Madison
- Jessida Marchant, Madison
- Jennifer Meyers, Madison
- Joan Johnson, Madison
- Charlene DeLellis, Stoughton
- Stephanie Schultz, Madison
- Kara Nielsen, Madison
- Charla Werns, Stoughton
- Patte Kunz, Beloit
- Kent Kunz, Beloit
- Sara Hoven, Madison
- Renee Schumacher, Mt. Horeb
- Cory Neeley, Madison
- Julie Lussier, DeForest
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Madison Wisconsin Counties Assoc.
- Christine Marsh, Madison
- Alisha McMann, Madison
- Paul DeJardin, Madison
- Nina Stecks, New Glarus
- Shannon Sleoins, Madison
- Dae Stevens, Madison
- Jan Ulney, Madison
- Jo Withers, Madison
- Mickey Beil, Madison Dane County
- Travis Myren, Fitchburg
- Gayle Viney, Madison

- Florence Edwards-Miller, Madison
- Yvonne Bellay, Madison Dr., DATCP
- Aaron Edwards-Miller, Madison
- Carolyn Clow, McFarland
- Janet Kuhlman, Madisonq
- Shannon Meyers, Edgerton Dane County Animal Officers
- Lisa Juday, Madison Humane Officers of Madison

Registrations Against

- Charlotte Allmann, Wauwatosa WI Interstae Search and Rescue
- Patti Krueger, Richfield
- Gwen Mazanetz, Menomonee Falls Irish Setter Club of Milwaukee
- Gary Goyke, Madison Dog Federation of WI
- Connie Kieckhafer, Grafton
- Jacquelyn Fogel, West Bend

Registrations for Information Only

None.

April 1, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Parisi, Benedict, Seidel,
Kessler, Pope-Roberts, Zigmunt, Pasch, Van

Roy, Gundrum, Kestell, LeMahieu and Brooks.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Pope-Roberts, seconded by Representative Seidel that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Parisi, Benedict, Seidel, Kessler, Pope-Roberts, Zigmunt, Pasch, Van Roy, Gundrum, Kestell, LeMahieu and Brooks.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Pope-Roberts, seconded by Representative Benedict that **Assembly Bill 793** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Parisi, Benedict, Seidel, Kessler, Pope-Roberts, Zigmunt, Pasch, Van Roy and Brooks.

Noes: (3) Representatives Gundrum, Kestell and LeMahieu.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 3

Lori Whitmore Committee Clerk