

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PERSON CONVICTED OF "BUSTER'S LAW" FROM OWNING OR POSSESSING A COMPANION ANIMAL UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY A COURT

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SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Prohibits a person convicted of "Buster's Law" from owning or possessing a companion animal unless authorized by court order, after appropriate psychiatric or psychological testing.
- AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to limiting the ownership or possession of companion animals by persons convicted of violating "Buster's Law".
- No person who is convicted of a violation of this section shall own or possess a companion animal unless and until authorized by a court order issued by a county court judge of such convicted person's county of residence.
- No such order shall be issued until such convicted person first demonstrates to the court that such convicted person has undergone psychiatric or psychological testing, the results of which indicate by clear and convincing evidence of such convicted person's capability and sound mental capacity and ability to own and properly care for such an animal in a humane manner.