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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 139

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 139, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Humane Care for Animals Act is amended by
6 changing Section 4 as follows:

7 (510 ILCS 70/4) (from Ch. 8, par. 704)

8 Sec. 4. Prohibited acts.

9 (a) No person may sell, offer for sale, barter, or give
10 away as a pet or a novelty any rabbit or any baby chick,
11 duckling or other fowl which has been dyed, colored, or
12 otherwise treated to impart an artificial color thereto. Baby
13 chicks or ducklings shall not be sold, offered for sale,
14 bartered, or given away as pets or novelties. Rabbits,
15 ducklings or baby chicks shall not be awarded as prizes.

16 (b) No person may perform an ear-cropping or tail-docking

1 procedure on any dog within the State or arrange to have an
2 ear-cropping or tail-docking procedure performed on any dog
3 within the State. However, the prohibition in this subsection
4 (b) shall not prevent a licensed veterinarian from performing
5 ear-cropping or tail-docking procedures for medical purposes,
6 and nothing in this subsection (b) shall be construed to
7 prohibit: (i) showing a dog with cropped ears or a docked tail
8 in a dog show or competition, (ii) owning or harboring a dog
9 with cropped ears or a docked tail, or (iii) selling, buying,
10 or adopting a dog with cropped ears or a docked tail.

11 (c) A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty
12 of a Class B misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation is a
13 Class 4 felony, with every day that a violation continues
14 constituting a separate offense.

15 (Source: P.A. 92-650, eff. 7-11-02.)".