

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_  
TO  
ORDINANCE NO. BL2023-1688

Mr. President –

I hereby move to amend Ordinance No. BL2023-1688 by amending Section 1, proposed Metropolitan Code of Laws Section 8.04.120 as follows:

8.04.120 Animals at large.

A. Any animal found running at large may be seized by the proper authorities of the health and police departments of the metropolitan government.

B. No person owning or having possession, charge, care, custody, or control of any animal shall cause, permit, or allow the animal to stray or in any manner to run at large.

C. Any person owning or having possession, charge, care, custody, or control of any animal which destroys or desecrates public or private property, chases persons, livestock, cars, or other vehicles, or otherwise causes a disturbance while running at large on public or private property shall be deemed to have committed a violation of this chapter.

~~D.~~ Every person owning or having possession, charge, care, custody, or control of any animal shall keep such animal exclusively upon his own premises; provided, however, that such animal may be off such premises only if it is restrained by the owner or such animal is accompanied by the owner and the owner has full command of the animal.

~~E.~~ Subsections A and B of this section shall not apply to a dog on a hunt or chase, a dog in training, a dog guarding or driving stock, a police dog, a working dog, cats, or any animal participating in an organized field competition.

~~F.~~ Every owner of a female dog is required to confine the same during the time she is in heat. The confinement required by this section shall be such that other dogs may not get to the female dog. It is unlawful for any owner of a female dog not to so confine such dog as required by this section.

Sponsored by:

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