

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 35826      **Version:** 4      **Name:** Cruelty/neglect to animals  
**Type:** Ordinance      **Status:** Passed  
**File created:** 10/14/2014      **In control:** BOARD OF HEALTH FOR MADISON AND DANE COUNTY  
**On agenda:** 12/2/2014      **Final action:** 12/2/2014  
**Enactment date:** 12/11/2014      **Enactment #:** ORD-14-00182

**Title:** 3RD SUBSTITUTE Amending Section 23.18(1), creating Section 28.18(5) and amending Section 1.08 (3)(a) of the Madison General Ordinances to prohibit permanently separating a puppy under 7 weeks of age from its mother and to prohibit neglectful tethering of a dog and adding additional bail deposits for violating this section.

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**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. BODY - 3rd SUB, 2. BODY - 2nd SUB, 3. BODY - SUB, 4. Body, 5. American Kennel Club Letter dated 11.6.14, 6. Badger Kennel Club email dated 11.6.14, 7. Badger Kennel Club Handout dated 11.4.14, 8. Subeck amendment 1

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/2/2014	4	COMMON COUNCIL	Adopt the Following Amendment(s)	Pass
12/2/2014	4	COMMON COUNCIL	Adopt	Pass
11/6/2014	1	BOARD OF HEALTH FOR MADISON AND DANE COUNTY	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT WITH THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS - REPORT OF OFFICER	Pass
10/21/2014	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Referred	
10/14/2014	1	Attorney's Office/Approval Group	Referred for Introduction	

### Fiscal Note

No appropriation is required.

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### Body

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance prohibits permanently separating a puppy from its mother prior to the age of 7 weeks. This ordinance also prohibits the unsupervised tethering of a dog with a tether less than 10 feet and prohibits dogs from being unsupervised outside for more than 15 minutes without adequate shelter. This ordinance also adds additional bail deposits for repeat violations of this section.

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The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

Please see "Body- 3rd SUB" in Attachments.