



Legislation Text

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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to retrieval of companion animals by an animal shelter after an eviction or legal possession

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 17-802 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision c-1 to read as follows:

c-1. “Companion animal” means any dog or cat, and shall also mean any other domesticated animal normally maintained in or near the household of the owner or person who cares for such other domesticated animal. “Companion animal” does not include a farm animal as defined in section 350 of the agriculture and markets law.

§ 2. Chapter 8 of title 17 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 17-816 to read as follows:

§ 17-816 Animals discovered during eviction or legal possession. An animal shelter directed by a sheriff or city marshal executing a warrant of eviction or legal possession to retrieve a companion animal from such premises shall retrieve such companion animal no more than 24 hours after receiving such direction.

§ 3. This local law takes effect 30 days after it becomes law.

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