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Meeting Notice

Animal Welfare Subcommittee

**Wednesday, March 18, 2020
9:00 AM ~ Room 209, Gressette Building**

S. 900 - Senator Campbell

Animal Cruelty (Tethering)

TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 47 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3, TO PROVIDE THAT TETHERING A DOG IS UNLAWFUL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO UNLAWFULLY TETHERS A DOG IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR; AND TO AMEND SECTION [56-7-10](#)(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC TICKET, BY ADDING THE OFFENSE OF THE UNLAWFUL TETHERING OF A DOG.

S. 1042 - Senator Hembree

Animals; ill-treatment or abandonment

TO AMEND SECTION [47-1-40](#), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ILL-TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR THE TRAINING OF HUNTING DOGS; AND TO AMEND SECTION [47-1-70](#), RELATING TO THE ABANDONMENT OF ANIMALS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR HUNTING DOGS.

S. 1109 - Senator Verdin

Custody and care of animal after arrest and custodial costs

TO AMEND SECTION [47-1-145](#)(C) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CUSTODY AND CARE OF AN ANIMAL AFTER ARREST AND CUSTODIAL COSTS, TO PROVIDE FOR CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A DEFENDANT IS FOUND GUILTY AND IS ABLE TO RECLAIM THE ANIMAL.

**Subcommittee Members: Senator Sheheen (chairman)
Senators Campbell, Verdin, Williams, McElveen and Talley**

Individuals interested in testifying on a bill must use the sign-in sheet outside the meeting room. Speakers should limit remarks to three minutes. The total time allotted to public testimony will be at the chairman's discretion.