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To Whom It May Concern:

Please support Bill Number H-7487. This act would increase penalties for a second or subsequent offense with a fine of not less than 5 hundred dollars (\$500) or no more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and up to two years (2) imprisonment, for violation the law on the care of dogs. This act would further amend existing law to include city and town animal control officers as agents authorized to enforce provisions of this law. This act would take effect upon passage.

Thank you in advance!

From a proud member of Defenders of Animals, Inc.,
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