

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2025

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Introduced by M. of A. McDONOUGH -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to penalties for theft of a companion animal

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The closing paragraph of section 366 of the agriculture  
2 and markets law, as amended by chapter 185 of the laws of 2014, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, upon  
5 conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding [~~one~~] five  
6 thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not to exceed [~~six months~~] one  
7 year, or by both.

8 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
9 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[~~-~~] is old law to be omitted.

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