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Introduced by M. of A. GLICK, COLTON, GALEF, CUSICK, O'DONNELL --  
Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COOK, McENENY, MILLMAN, NOLAN, PHEFFER,  
TOWNS, WEINSTEIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Envi-  
ronmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to  
excluding certain animals from the definition of wildlife

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 6 of section 11-0103 of the  
2 environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 777 of the laws of  
3 1976, is amended to read as follows:  
4     a. "Wildlife" means wild game and all other animal life existing in a  
5 wild state, except fish, shellfish and crustacea. NO DOG OR CAT WHETHER  
6 DOMESTICATED OR FERAL, OR ANY OTHER DOMESTICATED ANIMAL NORMALLY MAIN-  
7 TAINED IN OR NEAR THE HOUSEHOLD OF THE PERSON OR OWNER WHO CARES FOR  
8 SUCH OTHER DOMESTICATED ANIMAL SHALL BE CONSIDERED WILDLIFE PURSUANT TO  
9 THIS PARAGRAPH. A FERAL CAT OR DOG SHALL MEAN ANY DOMESTICATED CAT OR  
10 DOG THAT IS BORN IN THE WILD AND IS NOT SOCIALIZED, IS THE OFFSPRING OF  
11 A DOMESTICATED CAT OR DOG AND IS NOT SOCIALIZED, OR IS A FORMERLY OWNED  
12 DOMESTICATED CAT OR DOG THAT HAS BEEN ABANDONED AND IS NO LONGER SOCIAL-  
13 IZED.  
14     S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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