

STATE OF NEW YORK

5213

2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 7, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to requiring a five day waiting period for veterinarians at a private veterinarian practice before an animal may be humanely destroyed

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 374 of the agriculture and markets
2 law, as amended by chapter 449 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 2. In the absence of such findings or certification, a duly incorporated humane society, a duly incorporated society for the prevention of
5 cruelty to animals, a private veterinarian practice consisting of one or
6 more licensed veterinarians as defined under section seven hundred
7 fifty-a of the general business law, or any pound maintained by or under
8 contract or agreement with any county, city, town or village may after
9 five days make available for adoption or have humanely destroyed in
10 accordance with the provisions of this section [~~and subject to subdivisions six, eight and nine of section one hundred eighteen of this chapter,~~]
11 any animal of which possession is taken as provided for in the
12 preceding section, unless the same is earlier redeemed by its owner.
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15 § 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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