STATE OF NEW YORK

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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:

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

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

§ 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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