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

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to prohibiting contracts for the purchase or financing of a dog, cat, or rabbit from including provisions allowing repossession of the animal

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

Section 1. Section 753-e of the general business law, as added by chapter 272 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

§ 753-e. Prohibited contracts. No contract for the purchase of a dog [~~or a~~], cat**, or rabbit,** or the financing of such purchase shall include any provisions which authorize the use of a dog [~~or a~~], cat**, or rabbit** as security where such dog [~~or~~], cat**, or rabbit** may be repossessed by the seller or lender contingent on the purchaser making payments under such contract. Provided, however, nothing in this section shall prohibit the purchase of a dog [~~or~~], cat**, or rabbit** through an unsecured personal loan, nor be construed to limit the enforcement of other provisions of this article, article [~~twenty-six-a~~] **twenty-six-A** of the agriculture and markets law or other rights or remedies which are otherwise available to all parties under any other law. **The provisions of this section shall also apply to the sale of a dog, cat, or rabbit through an online website.**

§ 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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