

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to the recovery of a deceased dog or cat on public roads

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

1 Section 1. The agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new  
2 section 377-b to read as follows:

3 § 377-b. Recovery of a deceased dog or cat on public roads. Any state  
4 or municipal official that recovers the body of a dog or cat killed on a  
5 public road shall make a reasonable effort to detect indicia of owner-  
6 ship, such as tags, license numbers, or other such identifiers on or  
7 about the animal and shall make a reasonable effort to notify the owner  
8 or an animal management service concerning the animal's death.

9 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
10 it shall have become a law.

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

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