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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL, RAGA, ALVAREZ, COLTON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture -- reported and referred to the Committee on Codes -- reported from committee, advanced to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place on the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to prohibiting certain contracts for the purchase or financing of a dog or cat 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 the financing of such purchase shall include any provisions which authorize the use of a dog or a cat as security where such dog or cat 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 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 or cat 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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