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Dear Board of Representatives,

In preparation for tonight's meeting regarding the proposed dog safety tethering restrictions Representative Zelinsky suggested I email you proposed amendments as the proposed new language would seriously harm my 2 Siberian Huskies.

Exceptions: 1. If a person tethers their dog in an otherwise safe manner as described herein the owner or keeper is not required to be outside with the dog and the dog in the owner's view if the dog otherwise suited for the weather.

2. If dogs have been tethered unsupervised in the past and the dog(s) are otherwise tethered in a safe manner as described above those dogs shall not be subject penalty as described herein as such a ban on tethering would constitute cruelty to those dogs.

3. Any person who complains about a tethered dog and such complaint is found to be without merit shall be subject to a fine comparable to the fine that would have been imposed on the dog owner or keeper.

Thank you,

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