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HOUSE BILL **174**

AN ACT relative to reporting a collision between a cat and a motor vehicle.

SPONSORS: Rep. Abbas, Rock. 8; Rep. Kenney, Straf. 6; Rep. Janigian, Rock. 8; Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 1

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill requires the reporting of a collision between a cat and a motor vehicle to the cat's owner or the police.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT relative to reporting a collision between a cat and a motor vehicle.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 154:1 Report of Injury to Dog or Cat. Amend the subdivision heading preceding RSA 264:31 to
2 read as follows:

3 Report of Injury to Dog ***or Cat***

4 154:2 Report of Injury to Dog or Cat. Amend RSA 264:31 to read as follows:

5 264:31 Report of Injury to Dog ***or Cat***. The driver of any vehicle who knowingly strikes a
6 dog ***or cat*** and fails to report the incident to the dog's owner or custodian ***or the cat's owner or***
7 ***custodian*** or to a police officer as soon as possible, shall be guilty of a violation.

154:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2022.

Approved: July 28, 2021

Effective Date: January 01, 2022