

SB 110 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL **110**

AN ACT relative to animals in motor vehicles.

SPONSORS: Sen. Sherman, Dist 24; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Rep. Read, Rock. 17; Rep. K. Murray, Rock. 24

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill allows a person to rescue a confined animal endangered by extreme temperatures under certain circumstances.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

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

1 1 Animals in Motor Vehicles. Amend RSA 644:8-aa, III and IV to read as follows:

2 III.**(a)** Any law enforcement officer or agent of a licensed humane organization may take
3 action necessary to rescue a confined animal endangered by extreme temperatures, and to remove
4 the threat of further serious harm.

5 **(b)** *Any individual may take action to rescue an animal confined within a*
6 *vehicle endangered by extreme temperatures, provided that such actions are expressly*
7 *authorized by a law enforcement officer and witnessed by another individual.*

8 IV. No officer, **authorized individual**, or agent taking action under paragraph III shall be
9 liable for damage reasonably necessary to rescue the confined animal.

10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.