

**4:22-17.7**  
**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

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**LAWS OF:** 2019                    **CHAPTER:** 83

**NJSA:** 4:22-17.7 (Revises standard for warrantless seizure of animal at risk due to violation of law concerning necessary care and tethering of animals.)

**BILL NO:** S2674                    (Substituted for A4157)

**SPONSOR(S)** Nilsa Cruz-Perez and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 6/11/2018

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** ---

**SENATE:** Environment & Energy

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** 2/25/2019

**SENATE:** 3/14/2019

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 5/7/2019

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (First Reprint enacted) Yes

**S2674**

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 4 of introduced bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** No

**SENATE:** Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at [www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us))

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** Yes

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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**VETO MESSAGE:** No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** Yes

**FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:**

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**REPORTS:** No

**HEARINGS:** No

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** Yes

Bills to protect dogs signed into law One makes it harder for canines to be euthanized just for being forced into illegal fights

Star-Ledger, The (Newark, NJ) - May 9, 2019

Bills to protect dogs signed into law

South Jersey Times (NJ) - May 11, 2019

Gov. Murphy signs legislation protecting animal rights following Hamilton's pet shelter charges

Trentonian, The (Trenton, NJ) - May 7, 2019

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