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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3056

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3056 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Animal Welfare Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 18.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 605/18.5 new)

7 Sec. 18.5. Age limit on the importation of dogs;  
8 exceptions.

9 (a) A licensee may not import any dog into the State if the  
10 licensee knows or has reason to know that the dog is under the  
11 age of 8 weeks old. A licensee must inquire about the age of a  
12 dog before importing it into the State.

13 (b) This Section does not apply to a pregnant dog or a  
14 nursing dog kept with its puppies. To transport a nursing dog  
15 with its puppies that are under the age of 8 weeks old, the  
16 licensee must:

- 1           (1) have a licensed veterinarian determine that the  
2           nursing dog is in need of emergency care;
- 3           (2) transport or arrange for the transport of the  
4           nursing dog with the nursing dog's puppies; and
- 5           (3) not separate the nursing dog from the nursing  
6           dog's puppies for the purpose of sale or adoption before  
7           the puppies reach the age of 8 weeks old."