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LEASUITHE COISTE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Leasuithe Amendments

SECTION 2

1. In page 4, line 20, after “pound” to insert “or hunt club”.

—*Senator Paudie Coffey.*

SECTION 7

2. In page 6, subsection (1), lines 27 and 28, to delete “*subsection (17) of section 8*,” and substitute “a provision referred to in *section 6(1)*,”.

—*Senators Dominic Hannigan, Alex White, Michael McCarthy, Brendan Ryan, Phil Prendergast, Ivana Bacik.*

SECTION 8

3. In page 7, subsection (3), line 34, to delete “3 months” and substitute “12 months”.

—*Senator Paudie Coffey.*

4. In page 8, between lines 16 and 17, to insert the following subsection:

“(6) Without prejudice to the executive function of determining any additional conditions specific to a particular registration, the determination of conditions of a general character to apply to any registration in the functional area of the local authority is a reserved function.”

—*Senators Dominic Hannigan, Alex White, Michael McCarthy, Brendan Ryan, Phil Prendergast, Ivana Bacik.*

5. In page 8, subsection (7), line 23, to delete “may” and substitute “shall”.

—*Senators Dominic Hannigan, Alex White, Michael McCarthy, Brendan Ryan, Phil Prendergast, Ivana Bacik.*

6. In page 8, subsection (7), line 23, to delete “may” and substitute “will”.

—*Senator Rónán Mullen.*

7. In page 9, subsection (12), line 17, after “establishment” to insert the following:

“and shall comply with any conditions attaching to such registration”.

—*Senators Dominic Hannigan, Alex White, Michael McCarthy, Brendan Ryan, Phil Prendergast, Ivana Bacik.*

SECTION 11

8. In page 12, subsection (8)(d), between lines 12 and 13, to insert the following:

[SECTION 11]

“(iii) a duty imposed by *section 14 or 15*,”

—*Senators Dominic Hannigan, Alex White, Michael McCarthy, Brendan Ryan, Phil Prendergast, Ivana Bacik.*

9. In page 12, subsection (8), between lines 15 and 16, to insert the following:

“or any other matter that significantly affects the welfare of the dogs.”

—*Senator Rónán Mullen.*

SECTION 12

10. In page 12, between lines 29 and 30, to insert the following subsection:

“(2) The Minister shall make provision for payment of any fee or charge under this Act to be made by electronic means.”

—*Senator Paudie Coffey.*

SECTION 14

11. In page 15, subsection (4), line 3, to delete “may” and substitute “shall”.

—*Senator Rónán Mullen.*

12. In page 15, subsection (4), line 3, after “guidelines” to insert “upon this Bill being enacted”.

—*Senator Rónán Mullen.*

SECTION 15

13. In page 15, lines 20 to 21, to delete subsection (1) and substitute the following:

“(1) The Minister may make Regulations under this Act to ensure the identification of each dog kept at a dog breeding establishment.”

—*Senators Dominic Hannigan, Alex White, Michael McCarthy, Brendan Ryan, Phil Prendergast, Ivana Bacik.*

14. In page 15, subsection (1), line 21, to delete “kept at that establishment.” and substitute the following:

“over the age of eight weeks kept or bred by him at that establishment or, if less than eight weeks old, before the dog leaves the premises.”

—*Senator Rónán Mullen.*

SECTION 16

15. In page 15, lines 41 and 42 and in page 16, lines 1 to 5, to delete subsection (1) and substitute the following:

“(1) The Local Authority may designate such and so many of its officials and/or veterinary practitioners who are employed by the Department of Agriculture as “authorised persons” for the purposes of this Act.”

—*Senator Paudie Coffey.*

SECTION 17

16. In page 16, subsection (1), between lines 20 and 21, to insert the following:

[SECTION 17]

“(a) remove without warrant any animal from premises which he or she has reasonable grounds for believing are being used for the operation of a dog breeding establishment, if he or she has reasonable grounds for believing that such removal is necessary for the protection of the welfare of such animal,”.

—*Senators Dominic Hannigan, Alex White, Michael McCarthy, Brendan Ryan, Phil Prendergast, Ivana Bacik.*

- 17.** In page 17, subsection (2), line 29, to delete “as he or she considers appropriate.” and substitute the following:

“or such other persons as may be necessary for the purpose of assisting the authorised person in the exercise of his or her functions under this section and the authorised person, member or any such other person may take with them into the premises such equipment as they consider to be necessary.”.

—*Senator Rónán Mullen.*

SECTION 18

- 18.** In page 19, between lines 34 and 35, to insert the following subsection:

“(7) A person who fails to comply with an improvement notice or a direction of the District Court under this section shall be guilty of an offence.”.

—*Senator Rónán Mullen.*