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SUBSTITIUTE 1

ALD. ZIELINSKI

A substitute ordinance relating to leaving unattended animals in vehicles.

78-31-8 cr

This ordinance prohibits leaving unattended animals in vehicles. Under the ordinance, first responders may use reasonable force to open a vehicle to rescue an animal.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 78-31-8 of the code is created to read:

**78-31. Cruelty to Animals. 8. ANIMALS IN PARKED VEHICLES.** a. Prohibited. No person shall leave or confine an animal in any unattended motor vehicle under conditions that endanger the health or well-being of the animal due to heat, cold, lack of adequate ventilation, lack of food or water, or any other circumstance that could reasonably be expected to cause suffering, disability, or death to the animal.

b. Removal of Animal. A member of police department or fire department who observes a violation of par. a is authorized to take all steps that are reasonably necessary for the removal of an animal from an unattended motor vehicle after making a reasonable effort to locate the motor vehicle owner or

other person responsible.

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Legislative Reference Bureau

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE  
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

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Office of the City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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6/11/2015