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To:

Office of the Legislative Counsel

Subject:

bill 27

Hello,

I am writing to express my concerns with the proposed Bill 27- the Animal Protection Act.

My concern is the power that the Inspectors will have even exceed the powers of a police officer.

Another concern is the definition of "Owner" being replace by "Custodian". This would imply that that whoever is in

possession of the dog, ie: boarding kennel, grooming salon, veterinary hospital, or even stolen has all control over it

and not the rightful owner.

As an animal lover I only want what is best for my and all animals. However, the power this proposed bill gives to inspectors is far too great.

This act has the potential to be a great thing, however, there is a need for amendments to the wording and terminologies before it is approved.

I hope you will consider my concerns and act to make this proposed bill acceptable to all with valid concerns for animal welfare.

Thank you,

Carole Bernier