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Proposed Amendments

The Nova Scotia government introduced proposed amendments to the <u>Animal Protection Act – Bill 27</u> (An Act to Protect Animals and to Aid Animals that are in Distress) on September 13. The changes include a ban on cropping and docking procedures and an increase to the search and seize powers of the Nova Scotia SPCA.

I received an e-mail with this up and coming amendment attached, from an organization I belong to. While I can understand the importance of keeping the "breed standard", it is far more important to me that animals in general are looked after, protected, sheltered and given a voice and if that takes the SPCA to do it, then they have my full support. There is too much animal abuse and neglect going on in all the provinces of this country. I hope stiffer penalties makes it stop. Push that amendment through!