

Amendment to HB 1253

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Guardian Dogs; Livestock; Crops. Amend RSA 466:30-a, I to read as follows:

4 I. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, it shall be unlawful for any dog to
5 run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, for
6 guarding , working, **guarding agricultural crops, guarding livestock**, or herding livestock, as
7 defined in RSA 21:34-a, II(a)(4), for supervised competition and exhibition, or for training for such.
8 For the purpose of this section, "accompanied" means that the owner or custodian must be able to
9 see or hear, or both, or have reasonable knowledge of where the dog is hunting, where training is
10 being conducted, where trials are being held, or where the dog is guarding, working, **guarding**
11 **agricultural crops, guarding livestock**, or herding livestock. Nothing herein provided shall
12 mean that the dog must be within sight at all times.

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14 Amend RSA 466:30-c, I(a) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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16 (a) Is actively used for guarding livestock and works primarily with the livestock herd or
17 flock in a pasture, range, field, active yard, or similar open agricultural environment, rather than
18 primarily in a residential home, yard, or urban/suburban setting;

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20 Amend RSA 466:30-d, I(a) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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22 (a) Is actively used for guarding crops in a pasture, range, field, active yard, or similar
23 open agricultural environment, rather than primarily in a residential home, yard, or
24 urban/suburban setting;