

Amendment to HB 249

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing regulatory standards for the pet insurance industry and allowing
4 restaurant owners to keep their dog on the premises.

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6 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to
7 read as 3:

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9 2 Restaurants and Food Stores; Dogs. RSA 466:44, II is repealed and reenacted to read as
10 follows:

11 II. A restaurant owner may allow his or her properly disciplined companion dog inside his or
12 her place of business. Such dogs shall not be allowed in food preparation or production areas. A
13 restaurant owner allowing his or her companion dog shall prominently display a sign at all public
14 entrances advising patrons that his or her companion dog is allowed on the premises and that such
15 dog shall be removed from any portion of the premises where members of the public are present in
16 the event a patron with a service animal is present.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes regulatory standards for the sale of pet insurance. The bill also allows the restaurant owner to bring their companion dog to the restaurant premises and removes the option for restaurants to allow patrons to bring dogs to outdoor dining areas.