

CHAPTER 69

AN ACT concerning the enforcement of animal cruelty laws, amending the effective date of P.L.2017, c.331, and repealing section 8 of P.L.1997, c.247.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 35 of P.L.2017, c.331 is amended to read as follows:

35. Section 9 of P.L.1997, c.247 (C.4:19-15.16d), sections 1 through 10 and 13 of P.L.2005, c.372 (C.4:22-11.1 through C.4:22-11.10 and C.4:22-11.13), R.S.4:22-12, and R.S.4:22-13 are repealed.

2. Section 36 of P.L.2017, c.331 is amended to read as follows:

36. Sections 6 and 32 of this act shall take effect on the first day of the 13th month following the date of enactment, sections 1 through 5 and sections 7 through 24, 29, 30, 31, and 35 of this act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh month following the date of enactment, sections 25, 26, 27, and 28 of this act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month following the date of enactment, the remainder of this act shall take effect immediately, and the Attorney General and any county prosecutor or governing body of a municipality may take any administrative action in advance of those dates as shall be necessary for the implementation of this act.

Repealer.

3. Section 8 of P.L.1997, c.247 (C.4:19-15.16c) is repealed.

4. Section 3 of this act shall take effect on February 1, 2019 and the remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 26, 2018.