

Amend CSHB 1355 (Senate committee printing) in SECTION 6 of the bill, following proposed Subsection (f), Section 822.006, Health and Safety Code (page 2, between lines 35 and 36), by inserting the following appropriately lettered subsection:

() It is a defense to prosecution under Section 822.005(a) that, at the time of the conduct charged, the person's dog was on a leash and the person:

(1) was in immediate control of the dog; or

(2) if the person was not in control of the dog, the person was making immediate and reasonable attempts to regain control of the dog.