

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1326 provides that no person shall chain or tether a dog outside, unless the tether shall be designed for dogs. Such chains may not weigh more than one-eighth of the dog's body weight. Acceptable confinement standards for a dog shall include a pen or secure enclosure with adequate space for exercise, fully fenced or enclosed yards, and a trolley system or a tether attached to a pulley in a cable run. Dogs confined outside shall be provided with adequate shelter and water. Persons found to violate the provisions of this measure shall be subject to a written warning for the 1<sup>st</sup> offense, a fine of up to \$200.00 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, and a fine of up to \$500.00 for subsequent offenses. The owner's dog shall also be subject to impoundment. in a local shelter at the owner's or keeper's expense pending the owner's compliance.

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