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An act to protect animals from extreme weather conditions.

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: When pets (specifically dogs) are walked on pavement during extreme weather conditions their paws are subject to burns and further physical damage.

Section 2: During extreme conditions (excessive heat/ extreme cold when salt has been applied) the animal may walk on grass, but not pavement or salt covered roadways. Should the pet owner disregard these laws a citation will be issued. The person in possession of the animal at the time of citation will be held responsible and required to pay the fine. A quick test for pavement temperature can be taken by placing the back of your hand on the ground, if it's too hot for you it's too hot for your dog.

Section 3: A first time offense would result in a warning. A second offense would result in a 25.00 fine.

Section 4: This law will go into effect 30 days after passing.