

SENATE BILL NO. 64

BY SENATOR GATTI

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2463(C) and (E) and to enact R.S. 3:2462(6) and 2465(E),  
3 relative to animal shelter operating procedures; to authorize animal shelters to post  
4 pictures of animals on a social media account or website; to require inspectors and  
5 shelter personnel to attend annual training; to provide for definitions; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 3:2463(C) and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
9 3:2462(6) and 2465(E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §2462. Definitions

11 As used in this Part, the following words shall have the following meanings  
12 ascribed to them:

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14 **(6) "Social media account" means an Internet-based service that allows**  
15 **individuals to do the following:**

16 **(a) Construct a public or semi-public profile within a bounded system**  
17 **created by the service.**

18 **(b) Create a list of other users with whom they share a connection within**  
19 **the system.**



1                    **E. Any animal shelter that maintains a social media account or a website**  
2                    **may post pictures of every animal that enters the shelter upon intake and again**  
3                    **prior to euthanasia of the animal.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_