

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

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

5 **(c) View and navigate their list of connections and those made by others**
6 **within the system.**

7 §2463. General shelter standards

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9 C.(1) Shelters shall be inspected at least once every six months by an
10 authorized representative of the parish to determine compliance with the
11 requirements of this Part. Additional inspections shall be made promptly upon
12 receipt of a bonafide complaint.

13 **(2) The parish shall notify the director of the animal control agency or**
14 **shelter of the inspector's name in writing. Each individual authorized to**
15 **conduct shelter inspections for the parish shall annually attend training offered**
16 **by the Louisiana Animal Control Association.**

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18 E. Shelter personnel **shall annually attend training offered by the**
19 **Louisiana Animal Control Association and** should be trained as to animal health,
20 disease control, humane care and treatment, animal control and transportation of
21 animals. Shelter workers shall be fundamentally humane, shall be able to identify
22 and understand the principal animal diseases and injuries, and should have good
23 judgment and even temperament.

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25 §2465. Operating procedures

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

- 1 **F. Any animal seized while running at large and bearing no**
 2 **identification, including a microchip registered to the owner or a name tag with**
 3 **traceable information, shall be held for a minimum of seventy-two hours prior**
 4 **to becoming property of the animal shelter or animal control agency.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Curry Lann.

DIGEST

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Present law requires animal shelters to be inspected at least once every six months by an authorized representative of the parish in which it is located.

Proposed law retains present law and further requires each parish to notify the director of the animal control agency or shelter of the inspector's name in writing.

Proposed law requires inspectors and shelter personnel to annually attend training offered by the Louisiana Animal Control Association.

Present law (R.S. 3:2463-2465) provides for animal shelter minimum standards and operating procedures.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law defines "social media account" as an Internet-based service that allows individuals to do the following:

- (1) Construct a public or semi-public profile within a bounded system created by the service.
- (2) Create a list of other users with whom they share a connection within the system.
- (3) View and navigate their list of connections and those made by others within the system.

Proposed law authorizes any animal shelter that maintains a social media account or a website to post pictures of every animal that enters the shelter upon intake and again prior to euthanasia of the animal.

Proposed law requires any animal seized while running at large and bearing no identification, including a microchip registered to the owner or a name tag with traceable information, to be held for a minimum of seventy-two hours prior to becoming property of the animal shelter or animal control agency.

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(Amends R.S. 3:2463(C) and (E); adds R.S. 3:2462(6) and 2465(E) and (F))