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Abstract: Provides relative to the declaration of abandoned animals after a declared emergency.

Present law provides that an animal is considered abandoned when the owner of the animal has not paid the charge for veterinary services or for boarding within 10 days after rendition to the owner of the invoice for such services or boarding and no other agreement with the owner has been reached for the payment of such charge for services or boarding.

Proposed law retains present law and adds requirements for declaring an animal abandoned after a declared emergency. Specifies that an animal is declared abandoned after a declared emergency when the animal is receiving temporary shelter services and the owner does not claim the animal within 90 days of the declared emergency.

(Amends R.S. 3:2452(B); Adds R.S. 3:2452(C))