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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Bill No. 466 by Representative Chaney

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and" delete "2365 and to repeal R.S. 3:2366" and insert "2366(A), (B), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and R.S. 47:120.71(section heading) and (A) and to repeal R.S. 3:2365"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Louisiana" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Animal Shelter Registry; to provide for the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission income tax checkoff;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "and" delete "2365" and insert "2366 (A), (B), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 11, delete "Task" and on line 12, after "Advisory" and before "Force" insert "Task"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 5, after "following" and before "members" change "five" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) One individual from the public at large."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, between lines 11 and 12, insert "(6) The state veterinarian."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 28, after "facility," and before "its" insert "and access to"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, delete line 14 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§2366. Louisiana Animal Shelter Registry

A. The legislature finds that the establishment and maintenance of a voluntary animal shelter registry will enable the ~~Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission~~ Louisiana Animal Control Advisory Task Force to carry out its duties.

1 B. As used in this Section, ~~the following terms are defined as follows:~~ the  
2 term

3 (1) ~~"Commission" means the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission.~~

4 (2) ~~"Public animal shelter"~~ "public animal shelter" means an animal shelter  
5 owned, operated, or designated for the purpose of impoundment of animals by any  
6 parish, municipality, or other subdivision of the state.

7 C. The ~~commission~~ state veterinarian shall establish and maintain a registry  
8 for animal shelters called the Louisiana Animal Shelter Registry.

9 D. On or before the first day of February of each calendar year, each parish  
10 governing authority may submit to the ~~commission~~ state veterinarian a list of all  
11 public animal shelters located within the parish's jurisdiction. The list shall include:

12 \* \* \*

13 E. On or before the first day of February of each calendar year, each public  
14 animal shelter may submit the following to the ~~commission~~ state veterinarian:

15 (1) The Basic Animal Data Matrix, submitted as "transparent" data, to the  
16 Shelter Animals Count database found at <http://www.shelteranimalscount.org>. Public  
17 animal shelters may submit the matrix electronically through this website ~~or fill it out~~  
18 ~~manually and mail it to the commission, which will input the data on behalf of the~~  
19 ~~shelter.~~

20 \* \* \*

21 Section 2. R.S. 47:120.71(section heading) and (A) are hereby amended and  
22 reenacted to read as follows:

23 §120.71. Income tax checkoff; donation for ~~Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission~~  
24 Louisiana Pet Overpopulation Advisory Council; creation; use of  
25 monies

26 A. Every individual who files an individual income tax return for the current  
27 tax year and who is entitled to a refund may designate on his current-year return that  
28 all or any portion of the total amount of the refund to which he is entitled shall be  
29 donated to the ~~Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission~~ Louisiana Pet Overpopulation  
30 Advisory Council in lieu of that amount being paid to him as a refund, in which case  
31 the refund shall be reduced by the amount so designated. The designation shall be  
32 made at the time of the filing of the current-year tax return and shall be made upon  
33 the income tax return form as provided by the secretary of the Department of  
34 Revenue. No donation made under the provisions of this Subsection shall be invalid  
35 for lack of an authentic act.

36 \* \* \*"

37 AMENDMENT NO. 11

38 On page 7, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

39 "Section 3. R.S. 3:2365 is hereby repealed in its entirety."