

SENATE BILL NO. 64

BY SENATOR GATTI

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

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§2462. Definitions

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

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

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

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____