
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original Senate Bill No. 216 by Senator Carter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "Commission; to" delete "require" and insert "provide for voluntary"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, delete line 17, and insert the following:

5 **"A. The legislature finds that the establishment and maintenance of a**
6 **voluntary animal shelter registry will enable the Louisiana Animal Welfare**
7 **Commission to carry out its duties."**

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

10 **"B. As used in this Section, the following terms are defined as follows:**
11 **(1) "Commission" means the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission.**
12 **(2) "Public animal shelter" means an animal shelter owned, operated,**
13 **or designated for the purpose of impoundment of animals by any parish,**
14 **municipality, or other subdivision of the state."**

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

16 On page 2, delete lines 16 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 14, and insert the
17 following:

18 **"D. On or before the first day of February of each calendar year, each**
19 **parish governing authority may submit to the commission a list of all public**
20 **animal shelters located within the parish's jurisdiction. The list shall include:**
21 **(1) The name, physical address, mailing address, contact number, and**
22 **email address of the public animal shelter.**
23 **(2) The name, physical address, mailing address, contact number, and**
24 **email address of the operator of the public animal shelter.**
25 **(3) The name and contact information for the parish or municipal animal**
26 **control officer.**
27 **(4) The hours of operation.**

28 **E. On or before the first day of February of each calendar year, each**
29 **public animal shelter may submit the following to the commission:**

30 **(1) The Basic Animal Data Matrix, submitted as "transparent" data, to**
31 **the Shelter Animal Counts database found at**
32 **http://www.shelteranimalscount.org. Public animal shelters may submit the**
33 **matrix electronically through this website or fill it out manually and mail it to**
34 **the commission, which will input the data on behalf of the shelter.**

35 **(2) A brief narrative description, not to exceed two pages of twelve point**
36 **font, of how the animal shelter is ensuring compliance with the provisions of**
37 **R.S. 3:2461 et seq. and R.S. 3:2471 et seq."**