

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Schexnayder

Existing 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.

New law 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 in a facility operated by the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry and the owner does not claim the animal within 30 days of the declared emergency.

Effective August 1, 2017.

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