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SB 160 Engrossed

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Proposed law (R.S. 3:2362) prohibits tying or tethering a dog or cat in a manner that exposes the dog or cat to extreme weather conditions in the following designated emergency areas:

- (1) A designated emergency area during a flood or hurricane in which a disaster or emergency, as defined in R.S. 29:723, is declared by executive order or proclamation of the governor.
- (2) A designated emergency area during a flood or hurricane in which a local disaster or emergency, as defined in R.S. 29:723, is declared by a local political subdivision of the state.

Proposed law authorizes a local governing authority to establish a fine not to exceed \$75 for violations.

Proposed law makes technical corrections to present law.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 3:2361 and 2362)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to the original bill

1. Removes provisions prohibiting the restraint of a dog or cat in certain extreme weather conditions.
2. Prohibits tying or tethering a dog or cat in certain designated emergency areas during a flood or hurricane.
3. Removes the penalty provisions requiring a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$300.
4. Authorizes a local governing authority to establish a fine not to exceed \$75 for violations.