

SENATE BILL NO. 160

BY SENATOR CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2361 and 2362, relative to cruelty to animals; to prohibit tying
3 or tethering a dog or cat in extreme weather conditions; to provide for penalties; to
4 provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 3:2361 and 2362 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §2361. Horses and mules which may not be sold

9 A. No person shall sell either at private sale or public auction, or offer or
10 receive for sale any horse or mule which by reason of debility, disease, or lameness,
11 or for any other cause could not be worked in the city in which it is offered for sale
12 without violating the laws against cruelty to animals. This section shall apply only
13 in cities in this state having a population of ten thousand or more.

14 **B. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not less**
15 **than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned for**
16 **not more than six months.**

17 §2362. ~~Penalty for illegal sale~~ **Tying or tethering a dog or cat in extreme**
18 **weather conditions; penalties**

19 ~~Whoever violates this Part shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor~~
20 ~~more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than six months.~~

21 **A. Except as otherwise provided by law, including R.S. 14:102.26, it**
22 **shall be prohibited to tie or tether a dog or cat in a manner that exposes the dog**
23 **or cat to extreme weather conditions in the following designated emergency**
24 **areas:**

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

4 (2) A designated emergency area during a flood or hurricane in which
5 a local disaster or emergency, as defined in R.S. 29:723, is declared by a local
6 political subdivision of the state.

7 B. A local governing authority may establish a fine not to exceed
8 seventy-five dollars which may be imposed on anyone who violates the
9 provisions of this Section.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____