
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes students of veterinarian schools, under certain conditions, to perform sterilization procedures on certain animals sold or released for adoption by animal shelters.

Present law requires any public or private animal shelter or animal control agency that sells, or releases through adoption, a dog or cat, to first have it sterilized, or enter into an agreement with the adopter or purchaser to have it sterilized, by a La. licensed veterinarian.

Proposed law maintains present law and authorizes anyone who is a regular student in a veterinary school performing duties or actions assigned by his instructors, or working under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian during a school vacation period, to also perform sterilizations on dogs or cats being sold or released through adoption by an animal shelter or animal control agency in the state.

(Amends R.S. 3:2472(A)(1) and (2)(intro. para.))