

ACT No. 178

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 177

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHEAT, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, AND THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2472(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), relative to
3 sterilization of certain animals; to provide for qualifications of an individual
4 performing a sterilization; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 3:2472(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended
7 and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2472. Sterilization required

9 A. Provisions shall be made for the sterilization of all dogs and cats sold or
10 released for adoption or purchased from any public or private animal shelter or
11 animal control agency operated by a humane society or by a parish, city, or other
12 political subdivision by either:

13 (1) Providing sterilization by a Louisiana licensed veterinarian or an
14 individual that meets the qualifications contained in R.S. 37:1514(2) provided that
15 individual is in their fourth year or the second semester of their third year of
16 veterinary school before relinquishing custody of the animal.

17 (2) Entering into a written agreement with the adopter or purchaser
18 guaranteeing that sterilization will be performed by a Louisiana licensed veterinarian
19 or an individual that meets the qualifications contained in R.S. 37:1514(2) provided

