

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 402

BY SENATOR MORRELL

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Adds provisions regarding the unlawful restraint of a dog. (8/1/16)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.26(B), relative to domesticated animals; to provide relative to the unlawful restraining of dogs; to provide regarding date and time applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:102.26(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§102.26. Unlawful restraint of a dog; definitions; penalties

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B.(1) It shall be unlawful to tie, tether, or restrain any animal in a manner that is inhumane, cruel, or detrimental to its welfare.

(2) Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, the provisions of the Subsection shall apply on all days at all time in all areas of the state, including during the days or times that a hurricane, tropical storm, tornado, or flash flood warning has been issued for a particular geographic area of the state by the National Weather Service.

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