

Comments provided by the Cheyenne Animal Shelter Representative relating to 21LSO-0111 (adapted from comments on an earlier draft version)

Page 3-line 2 Delete "costs of the animal's impoundment" and insert "costs of treatment and care and other related costs of impoundment" and make conforming amendments.

Page 4-line 24 The meaning of 'overrides' is unclear.

Page 4-5 Requests the inclusion of a definition of animal hoarding and the designation of hoarding to be cruelty to animals. Example definition from Illinois:

510 ILCS 70/2.10)

Sec. 2.10. Companion animal hoarder. "Companion animal hoarder" means a person who (i) possesses a large number of companion animals; (ii) fails to or is unable to provide what he or she is required to provide under Section 3 of this Act; (iii) keeps the companion animals in a severely overcrowded environment; and (iv) displays an inability to recognize or understand the nature of or has a reckless disregard for the conditions under which the companion animals are living and the deleterious impact they have on the companion animals' and owner's health and well-being.

(Source: P.A. 92-454, eff. 1-1-02.)

Page 8-lines 19 through 22, consider the following definition of humanely euthanized, as used I Illinois- (510 ILCS 70/2.09)

Sec. 2.09. Humanely euthanized. "Humanely euthanized" means the painless administration of a lethal dose of an agent or method of euthanasia as prescribed in the Report of the American Veterinary Medical Association Panel on Euthanasia published in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, March 1, 2001 (or any successor version of that Report), that causes the painless death of an animal. Animals must be handled prior to administration of the agent or method of euthanasia in a manner to avoid undue apprehension by the animal.

(Source: P.A. 92-454, eff. 1-1-02.)

Requests the inclusion of provisions like in Idaho statute relating to bonding and disposition. Example: See Idaho Code 25-3520B