

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

State of Arkansas
89th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2013

As Engrossed: S2/26/13 S3/28/13
A Bill

SENATE BILL 13

By: Senator *G. Stubblefield*

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING LEGAL PROTECTION TO ANIMAL OWNERS
AND THEIR ANIMALS; TO ENSURE THAT ONLY LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF ANIMAL
CRUELTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

PROVIDING LEGAL PROTECTION TO ANIMAL
OWNERS AND THEIR ANIMALS AND TO ENSURE
THAT ONLY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF ANIMAL CRUELTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-62-106, concerning the disposition of an animal, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

(f)(1) An owner of an animal that has been seized under this subchapter shall be responsible only for reasonable expenses that were incurred for the care of the animal while the animal was in the appropriate place of custody.

/s/G. Stubblefield

