

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: S2/26/13 S3/28/13*

2 89th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL 13

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5 By: Senator *G. Stubblefield*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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Subtitle

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

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

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(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."

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/s/G. Stubblefield

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