Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 1160 of the Regular Session

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3	Regular Session, 2013			SENATE BILL 13	
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5	By: Senator G. Stubblefield	1			
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7	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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17	THA	THAT ONLY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES			
18	INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF ANIMAL CRUELTY.				
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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:				
25	(f)(1) An owner of an animal that has been seized under this				
26	subchapter shall be responsible only for reasonable expenses that were				
27	incurred for the care of the animal while the animal was in the appropriate				
28	place of custody."				
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30		/s/G. S	Stubblefield		
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