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