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A Bill

SENATE BILL 13

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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15 OWNERS AND THEIR ANIMALS AND TO ENSURE
16 THAT ONLY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
17 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. Stubblefield*
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