- 1 AN ACT concerning the humane care of animals.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- 3 represented in the General Assembly:
- 4 Section 5. The Humane Care for Animals Act is amended by
- 5 changing Sections 3, 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.04, 3.05, 4, 4.01,
- 6 4.02, 4.03, 4.04, 5, 5.01, 6, 7, 7.1, 7.5, 7.15, and 16 as
- 7 follows:
- 8 (510 ILCS 70/3) (from Ch. 8, par. 703)
- 9 Sec. 3. Owner's duties. Each owner shall provide for
- 10 each of his animals:
- 11 (a) sufficient quantity of good quality, wholesome
- 12 food and water;
- 13 (b) adequate shelter and protection from the
- weather;

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- 15 (c) veterinary care when needed to prevent
- suffering; and
- 17 (d) humane care and treatment.
- 18 <u>A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty of</u>
- 19 <u>a Class B misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation is a</u>
- 20 <u>Class 4 felony with every day that a violation continues</u>
- 21 <u>constituting a separate offense. In addition to any other</u>
- 22 penalty provided by law, upon conviction for violating this
- 23 <u>Section, the court may order the convicted person to undergo</u>
- 24 <u>a psychological or psychiatric evaluation and to undergo any</u>
- 25 <u>treatment at the convicted person's expense that the court</u>
- 26 <u>determines</u> to be appropriate after due consideration of the

evaluation. If the convicted person is a juvenile or a

companion animal hoarder, the court must order the convicted

- 29 person to undergo a psychological or psychiatric evaluation
- 30 and to undergo treatment that the court determines to be
- 31 <u>appropriate after due consideration of the evaluation.</u>

- 1 (Source: P.A. 78-905.)
- 2 (510 ILCS 70/3.01) (from Ch. 8, par. 703.01)
- 3 Sec. 3.01. <u>Cruel treatment.</u> No person or owner may
- 4 beat, cruelly treat, torment, starve, overwork or otherwise
- 5 abuse any animal.
- 6 No owner may abandon any animal where it may become a
- 7 public charge or may suffer injury, hunger or exposure.
- 8 A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty of
- 9 <u>a Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent conviction for</u>
- 10 <u>a violation of this Section is a Class 4 felony. In addition</u>
- 11 to any other penalty provided by law, upon conviction for
- 12 <u>violating this Section, the court may order the convicted</u>
- 13 person to undergo a psychological or psychiatric evaluation
- 14 <u>and to undergo any treatment at the convicted person's</u>
- 15 <u>expense that the court determines to be appropriate after due</u>
- 16 <u>consideration of the evidence. If the convicted person is a</u>
- 17 <u>juvenile or a companion animal hoarder, the court must order</u>
- 18 <u>the convicted person to undergo a psychological or</u>
- 19 <u>psychiatric evaluation and to undergo treatment that the</u>
- 20 <u>court determines to be appropriate after due consideration of</u>
- 21 <u>the evaluation</u>.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 84-466.)
- 23 (510 ILCS 70/3.02)
- Sec. 3.02. Aggravated cruelty. No person may
- 25 intentionally commit an act that causes a companion animal to
- 26 suffer serious injury or death. Aggravated cruelty does not
- 27 include euthanasia of a companion animal through recognized
- 28 methods approved by the Department of Agriculture.
- A person convicted of violating Section 3.02 is guilty of
- 30 <u>a Class 4 felony</u>. A second or subsequent violation is a
- 31 Class 3 felony. In addition to any other penalty provided by
- 32 <u>law, upon conviction for violating this Section, the court</u>

- 1 may order the convicted person to undergo a psychological or
- 2 <u>psychiatric evaluation and to undergo any treatment at the</u>
- 3 <u>convicted person's expense that the court determines to be</u>
- 4 appropriate after due consideration of the evaluation. If
- 5 <u>the convicted person is a juvenile or a companion animal</u>
- 6 <u>hoarder</u>, the court must order the convicted person to undergo
- 7 <u>a psychological or psychiatric evaluation and to undergo</u>
- 8 <u>treatment that the court determines to be appropriate after</u>
- 9 <u>due consideration of the evaluation.</u>
- 10 (Source: P.A. 88-600, eff. 9-1-94.)
- 11 (510 ILCS 70/3.03)
- 12 Sec. 3.03. Animal torture.
- 13 (a) A person commits animal torture when that person
- 14 without legal justification knowingly or intentionally
- 15 tortures an animal. For purposes of this Section, and
- 16 subject to subsection (b), "torture" means infliction of or
- 17 subjection to extreme physical pain, motivated by an intent
- 18 to increase or prolong the pain, suffering, or agony of the
- 19 animal.
- 20 (b) For the purposes of this Section, "animal torture"
- 21 does not include any death, harm, or injury caused to any
- 22 animal by any of the following activities:
- 23 (1) any hunting, fishing, trapping, or other
- 24 activity allowed under the Wildlife Code, the Wildlife
- 25 Habitat Management Areas Act, or the Fish and Aquatic
- 26 Life Code;
- 27 (2) any alteration or destruction of any animal
- done by any person or unit of government pursuant to
- 29 statute, ordinance, court order, or the direction of a
- 30 licensed veterinarian;
- 31 (3) any alteration or destruction of any animal by
- 32 any person for any legitimate purpose, including, but not
- limited to: castration, culling, declawing, defanging,

- 1 ear cropping, euthanasia, gelding, grooming, neutering,
- 2 polling, shearing, shoeing, slaughtering, spaying, tail
- docking, and vivisection; and 3
- 4 (4) any other activity that may be lawfully done to
- 5 an animal.
- (c) A person convicted of violating this Section is 6
- guilty of a Class 3 felony. As a condition of the sentence 7
- imposed under this Section, the court shall order the 8
- 9 offender to undergo a psychological or psychiatric evaluation
- 10 and to undergo treatment that the court determines to be
- 11 appropriate after due consideration of the evaluation.
- (Source: P.A. 91-351, eff. 7-29-99.) 12
- (510 ILCS 70/3.04) 13

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- 14 Sec. 3.04. Arrests and seizures.
- 15 Any law enforcement officer making an arrest for an
- offense involving one or more companion animals under Section 16
- 17 3.01, 3.02, or 3.03 of this Act may lawfully take possession
- 18 of some or all of the companion animals in the possession of
- the person arrested. The officer, after taking possession of 19
- 2.0 the companion animals, must file with the court before whom
- 21 the complaint is made against any person so arrested an
- complaint, a description of the condition of the companion

affidavit stating the name of the person charged in the

animal or companion animals taken, and the time and place the

- companion animal or companion animals were taken, together 25
- with the name of the person from whom the companion animal or 26
- companion animals were taken and name of the person who 27
- 28 claims to own the companion animal or companion animals if
- 29 different from the person from whom the companion animal or
- companion animals were seized. He or she must at the same 30
- 31 time deliver an inventory of the companion animal or
- 32 companion animals taken to the court of competent
- jurisdiction. The officer must place the companion animal or 33

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1 companion animals in the custody of an animal control or 2 animal shelter and the agency must retain custody of the companion animal or companion animals subject to an order of 3 4 the court adjudicating the charges on the merits and before which the person complained against is required to appear for 5 6 The State's Attorney may, within 14 days after the 7 seizure, file a "petition for forfeiture prior to trial" 8 before the court having criminal jurisdiction over 9 alleged charges, asking for permanent forfeiture of companion animals seized. The petition shall be filed with 10 11 the court, with copies served on the impounding agency, the 12 owner, and anyone claiming an interest in the animals. In a "petition for forfeiture prior to trial", the burden is on 13 the prosecution to prove by a preponderance of the evidence 14 that the person arrested violated Section 3.01, 3.02, 15 16 or 4.01 of this Act or Section 26-5 of the Criminal Code of

- (b) An owner whose companion animal or companion animals 18 are removed by a law enforcement officer under this Section 19 must be given written notice of the circumstances of the 20 21 removal and of any legal remedies available to him or her. 22 The notice must be posted at the place of seizure, or 23 delivered to a person residing at the place of seizure or, if the address of the owner is different from the address of the 24 25 person from whom the companion animal or companion animals were seized, delivered by registered mail to his or her last 26 27 known address.
- 28 (Source: P.A. 92-454, eff. 1-1-02.)
- 29 (510 ILCS 70/3.05)
- 30 Sec. 3.05. Security for companion animals and animals 31 used for fighting purposes.
- 32 (a) In the case of companion animals as defined in 33 Section 2.01a or animals used for fighting purposes <u>in</u>

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1 violation of pursuant-to Section 4.01 of this Act or Section 26-5 of the Criminal Code of 1961, the animal control or 2 animal shelter having custody of the animal or animals may 3 4 file a petition with the court requesting that the person 5 from whom the animal or animals are seized, or the owner of 6 the animal or animals, be ordered to post security. 7 security must be in an amount sufficient to secure payment of all reasonable expenses expected to be incurred by the animal 8 9 control or animal shelter in caring for and providing for the animal or animals pending the disposition of the charges. 10 11 Reasonable expenses include, but are not limited to, estimated medical care and boarding of the animal or animals 12 for 30 days. The amount of the security shall be determined 13 by the court after taking into consideration all of the facts 14 and circumstances of the case, including, but not limited to, 15 16 the recommendation of the impounding organization having custody and care of the seized animal or animals and the cost 17 of caring for the animal or animals. If security has been 18 19 posted in accordance with this Section, the animal control or animal shelter may draw from the security the actual costs 20 21 incurred by the agency in caring for the seized animal or 22 animals. 23

(b) Upon receipt of a petition, the court must set a hearing on the petition, to be conducted within 5 business days after the petition is filed. The petitioner must serve a true copy of the petition upon the defendant and the State's Attorney for the county in which the animal or animals were seized. The petitioner must also serve a true copy of the petition on any interested person. For the purposes of this subsection, "interested person" means an individual, partnership, firm, joint stock company, corporation, association, trust, estate, or other legal entity that the court determines may have a pecuniary interest in the animal or animals that are the subject of the

- 1 petition. The court must set a hearing date to determine any
- 2 interested parties. The court may waive for good cause shown
- 3 the posting of security.
- 4 (c) If the court orders the posting of security, the
- 5 security must be posted with the clerk of the court within 5
- 6 business days after the hearing. If the person ordered to
- 7 post security does not do so, the animal or animals are
- 8 forfeited by operation of law and the animal control or
- 9 animal shelter having control of the animal or animals must
- 10 dispose of the animal or animals through adoption or must
- 11 humanely euthanize the animal. In no event may the defendant
- or any person residing in the defendant's household adopt the
- 13 animal or animals.
- 14 (d) The impounding organization may file a petition with
- 15 the court upon the expiration of the 30-day period requesting
- 16 the posting of additional security. The court may order the
- 17 person from whom the animal or animals were seized, or the
- 18 owner of the animal or animals, to post additional security
- 19 with the clerk of the court to secure payment of reasonable
- 20 expenses for an additional period of time pending a
- 21 determination by the court of the charges against the person
- from whom the animal or animals were seized.
- 23 (e) In no event may the security prevent the impounding
- organization having custody and care of the animal or animals
- from disposing of the animal or animals before the expiration
- of the 30-day period covered by the security if the court
- 27 makes a final determination of the charges against the person
- from whom the animal or animals were seized. Upon the
- 29 adjudication of the charges, the person who posted the
- 30 security is entitled to a refund of the security, in whole or
- in part, for any expenses not incurred by the impounding
- 32 organization.
- 33 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section
- 34 to the contrary, the court may order a person charged with

- 1 any violation of this Act to provide necessary food, water,
- 2 shelter, and care for any animal or animals that are the
- 3 basis of the charge without the removal of the animal or
- 4 animals from their existing location and until the charges
- 5 against the person are adjudicated. Until a final
- 6 determination of the charges is made, any law enforcement
- 7 officer, animal control officer, Department investigator, or
- 8 an approved humane investigator may be authorized by an order
- 9 of the court to make regular visits to the place where the
- 10 animal or animals are being kept to ascertain if the animal
- or animals are receiving necessary food, water, shelter, and
- 12 care. Nothing in this Section prevents any law enforcement
- 13 officer, Department investigator, or approved humane
- 14 investigator from applying for a warrant under this Section
- 15 to seize any animal or animals being held by the person
- 16 charged pending the adjudication of the charges if it is
- 17 determined that the animal or animals are not receiving the
- 18 necessary food, water, shelter, or care.
- 19 (g) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent
- 20 the voluntary, permanent relinquishment of any animal by its
- 21 owner to an animal control or animal shelter in lieu of
- 22 posting security or proceeding to a forfeiture hearing.
- 23 Voluntary relinquishment shall have no effect on the criminal
- 24 charges that may be pursued by the appropriate authorities.
- 25 (h) If an owner of a companion animal is acquitted by
- 26 the court of charges made pursuant to this Act, the court
- 27 shall further order that any security that has been posted
- 28 for the animal shall be returned to the owner by the
- 29 impounding organization.
- 30 (i) The provisions of this Section only pertain to
- 31 companion animals and animals used for fighting purposes.
- 32 (Source: P.A. 92-454, eff. 1-1-02.)
- 33 (510 ILCS 70/4) (from Ch. 8, par. 704)

- 1 Sec. 4. <u>Prohibited acts.</u> No person may sell, offer for
- 2 sale, barter, or give away as a pet or a novelty any rabbit
- 3 or any baby chick, duckling or other fowl which has been
- 4 dyed, colored, or otherwise treated to impart an artificial
- 5 color thereto. Baby chicks or ducklings shall not be sold,
- 6 offered for sale, bartered, or given away as pets or
- 7 novelties. Rabbits, ducklings or baby chicks shall not be
- 8 awarded as prizes in-any-game-of-chance.
- 9 A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty of
- 10 <u>a Class B misdemeanor</u>. A second or subsequent violation is a
- 11 Class 4 felony, with every day that a violation continues
- 12 <u>constituting a separate offense.</u>
- 13 (Source: P.A. 86-172.)
- 14 (510 ILCS 70/4.01) (from Ch. 8, par. 704.01)
- Sec. 4.01. <u>Animals in entertainment</u>. This Section does
- 16 not apply when the only animals involved are dogs. (Section
- 17 <u>26-5</u> of the Criminal Code of 1961, rather than this Section,
- 18 <u>applies when the only animals involved are dogs.</u>)
- 19 Prohibitions.
- 20 (a) No person may own, capture, breed, train, or lease
- 21 any animal which he or she knows <u>or should know</u> is intended
- 22 for use in any show, exhibition, program, or other activity
- featuring or otherwise involving a fight between such animal
- 24 and any other animal or human, or the intentional killing of
- 25 any animal for the purpose of sport, wagering, or
- 26 entertainment.
- 27 (b) No person shall promote, conduct, carry on,
- 28 advertise, collect money for or in any other manner assist or
- 29 aid in the presentation for purposes of sport, wagering, or
- 30 entertainment, any show, exhibition, program, or other
- 31 activity involving a fight between 2 or more animals or any
- 32 animal and human, or the intentional killing of any animal.
- 33 (c) No person shall sell or offer for sale, ship,

- 1 transport, or otherwise move, or deliver or receive any
- 2 animal which he or she knows or should know has been
- 3 captured, bred, or trained, or will be used, to fight another
- 4 animal or human or be intentionally killed, for the purpose
- of sport, wagering, or entertainment.
- 6 (d) No person shall manufacture for sale, shipment,
- 7 transportation or delivery any device or equipment which that
- 8 person knows or should know is intended for use in any show,
- 9 exhibition, program, or other activity featuring or otherwise
- 10 involving a fight between 2 or more animals, or any human and
- animal, or the intentional killing of any animal for purposes
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- 13 (e) No person shall own, possess, sell or offer for
- 14 sale, ship, transport, or otherwise move any equipment or
- device which such person knows or should know is intended for
- 16 use in connection with any show, exhibition, program, or
- 17 activity featuring or otherwise involving a fight between 2
- or more animals, or any animal and human, or the intentional
- 19 killing of any animal for purposes of sport, wagering or
- 20 entertainment.
- 21 (f) No person shall make available any site, structure,
- or facility, whether enclosed or not, which he or she knows
- 23 <u>or should know</u> is intended to be used for the purpose of
- 24 conducting any show, exhibition, program, or other activity
- 25 involving a fight between 2 or more animals, or any animal
- 26 and human, or the intentional killing of any animal er
- 27 knowingly--manufacture,-distribute,-or-deliver-fittings-to-be
- used-in-a-fight-between-2-or-more-dogs-or-a-dog-and-a-human.
- 29 (g) No person shall attend or otherwise patronize any
- 30 show, exhibition, program, or other activity featuring or
- 31 otherwise involving a fight between 2 or more animals, or any
- 32 animal and human, or the intentional killing of any animal
- for the purposes of sport, wagering or entertainment.
- 34 (h) (Blank). No-person-shall-tie-or-attach-or-fasten-any

- 1 live--animal--to-any-machine-or-device-propelled-by-any-power
- 2 for-the-purpose-of-causing-such-animal-to-be-pursued-by-a-dog
- 3 or-dogs.-This-subsection-(h)-shall-apply-only-when-such-dog
- 4 is-intended-to-be-used-in-a-dog-fight.
- 5 (i) Any animals or equipment involved in a violation of
- 6 this Section shall be immediately seized and impounded under
- 7 Section 12 by the Department when located at any show,
- 8 exhibition, program, or other activity featuring or otherwise
- 9 involving an animal fight for the purposes of sport,
- 10 wagering, or entertainment.
- 11 (j) Any vehicle or conveyance other than a common
- 12 carrier that is used in violation of this Section shall be
- 13 seized, held, and offered for sale at public auction by the
- 14 sheriff's department of the proper jurisdiction, and the
- 15 proceeds from the sale shall be remitted to the general fund
- of the county where the violation took place.
- 17 (k) Any veterinarian in this State who is presented with
- 18 an animal for treatment of injuries or wounds resulting from
- 19 fighting where there is a reasonable possibility that the
- 20 animal was engaged in or utilized for a fighting event for
- 21 the purposes of sport, wagering, or entertainment shall file
- 22 a report with the Department and cooperate by furnishing the
- owners' names, dates, and descriptions of the animal or
- 24 animals involved. Any veterinarian who in good faith
- 25 complies with the requirements of this subsection has
- 26 immunity from any liability, civil, criminal, or otherwise,
- 27 that may result from his or her actions. For the purposes of
- any proceedings, civil or criminal, the good faith of the
- veterinarian shall be rebuttably presumed.
- 30 (1) No person shall conspire--or solicit a minor to
- 31 violate this Section.
- 32 (m) The penalties for violations of this Section shall
- 33 <u>be as follows:</u>
- 34 (1) A person convicted of violating subsection (a),

- (b), or (c) of this Section or any rule, regulation, or order of the Department pursuant thereto is guilty of a

 Class A misdemeanor for the first offense. A second or subsequent offense involving the violation of subsection

 (a), (b), or (c) of this Section or any rule, regulation,
- or order of the Department pursuant thereto is a Class 4

 felony.
- 8 (2) A person convicted of violating subsection (d),
 9 (e), or (f) of this Section or any rule, regulation, or
 10 order of the Department pursuant thereto is guilty of a
 11 Class A misdemeanor for the first offense. A second or
 12 subsequent violation is a Class 4 felony.
- 13 (3) A person convicted of violating subsection (g)

 14 of this Section or any rule, regulation, or order of the

 15 Department pursuant thereto is guilty of a Class C

 16 misdemeanor.
- 17 (4) A person convicted of violating subsection (1)

 18 of this Section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 92-425, eff. 1-1-02; 92-454, eff. 1-1-02; 20 revised 10-11-01.)
- 21 (510 ILCS 70/4.02) (from Ch. 8, par. 704.02)
- Sec. 4.02. Arrests; reports.
- (a) Any law enforcement officer making an arrest for an 23 24 offense involving one or more animals under Section 4.01 of this Act or Section 26-5 of the Criminal Code of 1961 shall 25 lawfully take possession of 26 all animals and all paraphernalia, implements, or other property or things used 27 or employed, or about to be employed, in the violation of any 28 of the provisions of Section 4.01 of this Act or Section 26-5 29 of the Criminal Code of 1961. When a law enforcement officer 30 has taken possession of such animals, paraphernalia, 31 implements or other property or things, he or she shall file 32 33 with the court before whom the complaint is made against any

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1 person so arrested an affidavit stating therein the name of 2 the person charged in the complaint, a description of the property so taken and the time and place of the taking 3 4 thereof together with the name of the person from whom the 5 same was taken and name of the person who claims to own such б property, if different from the person from whom the <u>animals</u> 7 dogs were seized and if known, and that the affiant has reason to believe and does believe, stating the ground of the 8 9 belief, that the animals dogs and property so taken were used or employed, or were about to be used or employed, in a 10 11 violation of Section 4.01 of this Act or Section 26-5 of the Criminal Code of 1961. He or she shall thereupon deliver an 12 inventory of the property so taken to the court of competent 13 A law enforcement officer 14 jurisdiction. may humanely 15 euthanize animals dogs that are severely injured.

An owner whose <u>animals</u> dogs are removed for a violation of Section 4.01 of this Act <u>or Section 26-5 of the Criminal Code of 1961</u> must be given written notice of the circumstances of the removal and of any legal remedies available to him or her. The notice must be posted at the place of seizure or delivered to a person residing at the place of seizure or, if the address of the owner is different from the address of the person from whom the <u>animals</u> dogs were seized, delivered by registered mail to his or her last known address.

The animal control or animal shelter having custody of the <u>animals</u> dogs may file a petition with the court requesting that the person from whom the <u>animals</u> dogs were seized or the owner of the <u>animals</u> dogs be ordered to post security pursuant to Section 3.05 of this Act.

Upon the conviction of the person so charged, all <u>animals</u> degs shall be adopted or humanely euthanized and property so seized shall be adjudged by the court to be forfeited. Any outstanding costs incurred by the impounding facility in

- 1 boarding and treating the <u>animals</u> dogs pending the
- 2 disposition of the case and disposing of the <u>animals</u> dogs
- 3 upon a conviction must be borne by the person convicted. In
- 4 no event may the <u>animals</u> dogs be adopted by the defendant or
- 5 anyone residing in his or her household. If the court finds
- 6 that the State either failed to prove the criminal
- 7 allegations or <u>failed to prove</u> that the <u>animals</u> dogs were
- 8 used in fighting, the court must direct the delivery of the
- 9 <u>animals</u> dogs and the other property not previously forfeited
- 10 to the owner of the <u>animals</u> dogs and property.
- 11 Any person authorized by this Section to care for <u>an</u>
- 12 <u>animal</u> a-deg, to treat <u>an animal</u> a--deg, or to attempt to
- 13 restore <u>an animal</u> a-deg to good health and who is acting in
- 14 good faith is immune from any civil or criminal liability
- that may result from his or her actions.
- 16 An animal control warden, animal control administrator,
- 17 animal shelter employee, or approved humane investigator may
- 18 humanely euthanize severely injured, diseased, or suffering
- 19 <u>animal</u> dog in exigent circumstances.
- 20 (b) Any veterinarian in this State who is presented with
- 21 an animal for treatment of injuries or wounds resulting from
- 22 fighting where there is a reasonable possibility that the
- 23 animal was engaged in or utilized for a fighting event shall
- 24 file a report with the Department and cooperate by furnishing
- 25 the owners' names, date of receipt of the animal or animals
- 26 and treatment administered, and descriptions of the animal or
- 27 animals involved. Any veterinarian who in good faith makes a
- 28 report, as required by this subsection (b), is immune from
- 29 any liability, civil, criminal, or otherwise, resulting from
- 30 his or her actions. For the purposes of any proceedings,
- 31 civil or criminal, the good faith of any such veterinarian
- 32 shall be presumed.
- 33 (Source: P.A. 92-425, eff. 1-1-02; 92-454, eff. 1-1-02;
- 34 revised 10-11-01.)

- 1 (510 ILCS 70/4.03) (from Ch. 8, par. 704.03)
- 2 Sec. 4.03. Teasing, striking or tampering with police
- 3 animals, service animals, or search and rescue dogs
- 4 prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully
- 5 and maliciously taunt, torment, tease, beat, strike, or
- 6 administer or subject any desensitizing drugs, chemicals or
- 7 substance to (i) any animal used by a law enforcement officer
- 8 in the performance of his or her functions or duties, or when
- 9 placed in confinement off duty, (ii) any service animal,
- 10 (iii) any search and rescue dog, or (iv) any police, service,
- or search and rescue animal in training. It is unlawful for
- any person to interfere or meddle with (i) any animal used by
- 13 a law enforcement department or agency or any handler thereof
- 14 in the performance of the functions or duties of the
- 15 department or agency, (ii) any service animal, (iii) any
- search and rescue dog, or (iv) any law enforcement, service,
- or search and rescue animal in training.
- 18 Any person convicted of violating this Section is guilty
- 19 <u>of a Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation</u>
- is a Class 4 felony.
- 21 (Source: P.A. 92-454, eff. 1-1-02.)
- 22 (510 ILCS 70/4.04) (from Ch. 8, par. 704.04)
- Sec. 4.04. Injuring or killing police animals, service
- 24 animals, or search and rescue dogs prohibited. It shall be
- 25 unlawful for any person to willfully or maliciously torture,
- 26 mutilate, injure, disable, poison, or kill (i) any animal
- 27 used by a law enforcement department or agency in the
- 28 performance of the functions or duties of the department or
- 29 agency or when placed in confinement off duty, (ii) any
- 30 service animal, (iii) any search and rescue dog, or (iv) any
- 31 law enforcement, service, or search and rescue animal in
- 32 training. However, a police officer or veterinarian may
- 33 perform euthanasia in emergency situations when delay would

- 1 cause the animal undue suffering and pain.
- 2 <u>A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty of</u>
- 3 <u>a Class A misdemeanor if the animal is not killed or totally</u>
- 4 <u>disabled</u>; if the animal is killed or totally disabled, the
- 5 person is guilty of a Class 4 felony.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 92-454, eff. 1-1-02.)
- 7 (510 ILCS 70/5) (from Ch. 8, par. 705)
- 8 Sec. 5. <u>Lame or disabled horses</u>. No person shall sell,
- 9 offer to sell, lead, ride, transport, or drive on any public
- 10 way any equidae which, because of debility, disease, lameness
- or any other cause, could not be worked in this State without
- 12 violating this Act, unless the equidae is being sold,
- 13 transported, or housed with the intent that it will be moved
- 14 in an expeditious and humane manner to an approved
- 15 slaughtering establishment. Such equidae may be conveyed to
- 16 a proper place for medical or surgical treatment, for humane
- 17 keeping or euthanasia, or for slaughter in an approved
- 18 slaughtering establishment.
- 19 <u>A person convicted of violating this Section or any rule,</u>
- 20 <u>regulation</u>, or order of the Department pursuant thereto is
- 21 <u>guilty of a Class A misdemeanor</u>. A second or subsequent
- 22 <u>violation is a Class 4 felony.</u>
- 23 (Source: P.A. 87-157.)
- 24 (510 ILCS 70/5.01)
- 25 Sec. 5.01. Horse poling or tripping.
- 26 (a) As used in this Section:
- 27 "Pole" means to use a method of training a horse that
- consists of (i) forcing, persuading, or enticing a horse to
- 29 jump so that one or more of its legs contacts an obstruction
- 30 consisting of any kind of wire, or a pole, stick, rope, or
- 31 other object in which is embedded brads, nails, tacks, or
- 32 other sharp points or (ii) raising, throwing, or moving a

- 1 pole, stick, wire, rope, or other object against one or more
- 2 legs of a horse while it is jumping an obstruction so that
- the horse, in either case, is induced to raise its leg or 3
- 4 legs higher in order to clear the obstruction.
- 5 "Trip" means to use a wire, rope, pole, stick, or other
- 6 object or apparatus to cause a horse to fall or lose its
- 7 balance.

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- No person may knowingly pole or trip a horse by any 8 (b)
- 9 means for entertainment or sport purposes.
- (c) This Section does not prohibit the lawful laying 10
- 11 down of a horse for medical or identification purposes.
- (d) A person convicted of violating this Section is 12
- guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent 13
- violation of this Section is a Class 4 felony. 14
- (Source: P.A. 89-455, eff. 5-20-96.) 15
- (510 ILCS 70/6) (from Ch. 8, par. 706) 16
- 17 Sec. 6. Poisoning prohibited. No person may knowingly
- poison or cause to be poisoned any dog or other domestic 18
- animal. The only exception will be by written permit from 19
- the Department for the purpose of controlling diseases 20
- transmissible to humans or other animals and only when all 21
- permit shall name the person or persons conducting the

other methods and means have been exhausted. Such a written

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poisoning, specify the products to be used,

- the area involved, and specify the 25 boundaries of
- precautionary measures to be employed to insure the safety of 26
- 27 humans and other animals. Any-drug-used-for-euthanasia-shall
- be-by-or-under-the-direction-of-a-licensed-veterinarian. 28
- 29 This Section does not prohibit the use of a euthanasia
- 30 drug by a euthanasia agency for the purpose of animal
- euthanasia, provided that the euthanasia drug is used by or 31
- under the direction of a licensed veterinarian or certified 32
- euthanasia technician, all as defined in and subject to the 33

- 1 <u>Humane Euthanasia in Animal Shelters Act.</u>
- 2 <u>A person convicted of violating this Section or any rule,</u>
- 3 <u>regulation</u>, or <u>order</u> of the <u>Department pursuant thereto is</u>
- 4 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent
- 5 <u>violation is a Class 4 felony.</u>
- 6 (Source: P.A. 78-905.)
- 7 (510 ILCS 70/7) (from Ch. 8, par. 707)
- 8 Sec. 7. <u>Confinement or detention during transportation</u>.
- 9 No owner, railroad or other common carrier may, when
- 10 transporting any animal, allow that animal to be confined in
- 11 any type of conveyance more than 28 consecutive hours without
- 12 being exercised as necessary for that particular type of
- animal and without being properly rested, fed and watered;
- 14 except that a reasonable extension of this time limit shall
- 15 be granted when a storm or accident causes a delay. In the
- 16 case of default of the owner or consignee, the company
- 17 transporting the animal shall exercise the animal, when
- 18 necessary for the particular type of animal and for the
- 19 proper resting, feeding, watering and sheltering of such
- 20 animal, and shall have a lien upon the animal until all
- 21 expenses resulting therefrom have been paid.
- 22 Any person who intentionally or negligently without
- 23 jurisdiction of law detains a shipment of livestock long
- 24 enough to endanger the health or safety of the livestock is
- 25 liable to the owner for any diminution in the value or death
- of the livestock.
- 27 Authorities detaining a livestock shipment shall give
- 28 priority to the health and safety of the animals and shall
- 29 expeditiously handle any legal violation so that the intact
- 30 shipment may safely reach its designated destination.
- 31 <u>A person convicted of violating this Section or any rule,</u>
- 32 <u>regulation</u>, or order of the Department pursuant thereto, is
- 33 guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. A second or subsequent

- 1 <u>violation</u> is a Class 4 felony, with every day that a
- 2 <u>violation continues constituting a separate offense.</u>
- 3 (Source: P.A. 87-1094.)
- 4 (510 ILCS 70/7.1) (from Ch. 8, par. 707.1)
- 5 Sec. 7.1. <u>Confinement in motor vehicle.</u> No owner or
- 6 person shall confine any animal in a motor vehicle in such a
- 7 manner that places it in a life or health threatening
- 8 situation by exposure to a prolonged period of extreme heat
- 9 or cold, without proper ventilation or other protection from
- 10 such heat or cold. In order to protect the health and safety
- of an animal, an animal control officer, law enforcement
- officer, or Department investigator who has probable cause to
- 13 believe that this Section is being violated shall have
- 14 authority to enter such motor vehicle by any reasonable means
- 15 under the circumstances after making a reasonable effort to
- locate the owner or other person responsible.
- 17 <u>A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty of</u>
- 18 <u>a Class C misdemeanor</u>. A second or subsequent violation is a
- 19 <u>Class B misdemeanor.</u>
- 20 (Source: P.A. 86-1325.)
- 21 (510 ILCS 70/7.5)
- Sec. 7.5. Downed animals.
- 23 (a) For the purpose of this Section a downed animal is
- one incapable of walking without assistance.
- 25 (b) No downed animal shall be sent to a stockyard,
- 26 auction, or other facility where its impaired mobility may
- 27 result in suffering. An injured animal may be sent directly
- 28 to a slaughter facility.
- 29 (c) A downed animal sent to a stockyard, auction, or
- 30 other facility in violation of this Section shall be humanely
- 31 euthanized, the disposition of such animal shall be the
- 32 responsibility of the owner, and the owner shall be liable

- 1 for any expense incurred.
- 2 If an animal becomes downed in transit it shall be the
- 3 responsibility of the carrier.
- 4 (d) A downed animal shall not be transported unless
- 5 individually segregated.
- 6 (e) A person convicted of violating this Section or any
- 7 rule, regulation, or order of the Department pursuant thereto
- 8 <u>is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. A second or subsequent</u>
- 9 <u>violation is a Class 4 felony, with every day that a</u>
- violation continues constituting a separate offense.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 88-66.)
- 12 (510 ILCS 70/7.15)
- Sec. 7.15. Guide, hearing, and support dogs.
- 14 (a) A person may not willfully and maliciously annoy,
- 15 taunt, tease, harass, torment, beat, or strike a guide,
- 16 hearing, or support dog or otherwise engage in any conduct
- 17 directed toward a guide, hearing, or support dog that is
- 18 likely to impede or interfere with the dog's performance of
- 19 its duties or that places the blind, hearing impaired, or
- 20 physically handicapped person being served or assisted by the
- 21 dog in danger of injury.
- (b) A person may not willfully and maliciously torture,
- injure, or kill a guide, hearing, or support dog.
- 24 (c) A person may not willfully and maliciously permit a
- dog that is owned, harbored, or controlled by the person to
- 26 cause injury to or the death of a guide, hearing, or support
- 27 dog while the guide, hearing, or support dog is in discharge
- 28 of its duties.
- 29 <u>(d) A person convicted of violating this Section is</u>
- 30 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent
- 31 <u>violation is a Class 4 felony. A person convicted of</u>
- 32 <u>violating subsection (b) or (c) of this Section is guilty of</u>
- 33 <u>a Class 4 felony if the dog is killed or totally disabled,</u>

- 1 and may be ordered by the court to make restitution to the
- 2 <u>disabled person having custody or ownership of the dog for</u>
- 3 <u>veterinary bills and replacement costs of the dog.</u>
- 4 (Source: P.A. 89-689, eff. 12-31-96.)
- 5 (510 ILCS 70/16) (from Ch. 8, par. 716)
- 6 Sec. 16. <u>Miscellaneous</u> violations; punishment;
- 7 injunctions; forfeiture.
- 8 (a) (Blank). Any---person---convicted---of---violating
- 9 subsection--(1)--of-Section-4-01-or-Sections-5,-5-01,-or-6-of
- 10 this-Act-or-any-rule,-regulation,-or-order-of-the--Department
- 11 pursuant--thereto,--is--guilty--of--a-Class-A-misdemeanor.--A
- 12 second-or-subsequent-violation-of-Section-5,-5.01,-or-6-is--a
- 13 Class-4-felony.
- (b) (Blank). (1)--This--subsection--(b)--does-not-apply
- 15 where-the-only-animals--involved--in--the--violation--are
- 16 degs.
- 17 (2)--Any--person--convicted--of-violating-subsection
- 18 $(a)_7 (b)_7 (c)_9 or_7 (h)_7 of_8 Section_4 01_9 of_8 Act_9 or_9 any$
- 19 rule,--regulation,--or--order--of-the-Department-pursuant
- 20 thereto,-is-guilty-of-a-Class-A-misdemeanor.
- 21 (3)--A-second-or-subsequent--offense--involving--the
- violation-of-subsection-(a),-(b)-or-(c)-of-Section-4.01
- of-this-Act-or-any-rule,--regulation,--or--order--of--the
- 24 Department-pursuant-thereto-is-a-Class-4-felony.
- 25 (4)--Any--person--convicted--of-violating-subsection
- 26 (d),-(e)-or-(f)-of-Section-4-01-of-this-Act-or-any--rule,
- 27 regulation,--or-order-of-the-Department-pursuant-thereto,
- is-guilty--of--a--Class--A--misdemeanor.---A--second--or
- 29 subsequent-violation-is-a-Class-4-felony.
- 30 (5)--Any-person-convicted--of--violating--subsection
- 31 (g)--of-Section-4.01-of-this-Act-or-any-rule,-regulation,
- 32 or-order-of-the-Department-pursuant-thereto-is-guilty--of
- 33 a-Class-C-misdemeaner.

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2	where-the-only-animalsinvolvedintheviolationare
3	dogs.
4	(2)Anypersonconvictedof-violating-subsection
5	(a),-(b)-or-(c)-of-Section-4-01-of-this-Act-or-anyrule,
6	regulation-or-order-of-the-Department-pursuant-thereto-is
7	guilty-of-a-Class-4-felony-and-may-be-fined-an-amount-not
8	to-exceed-\$50,000:A-person-who-knowingly-owns-a-dog-for
9	fightingpurposesor-for-producing-a-fight-between-2-or
10	more-dogs-or-a-dog-and-human-or-who-knowingly-offersfor
11	saleorsellsadogbred-for-fighting-is-guilty-of-a
12	Class-3felonyifanyofthefollowingfactorsis
13	present÷
14	(i)thedogfight-is-performed-in-the-presence
15	of-a-person-under-18-years-of-age;
16	(ii)the-dogfight-is-performed-for-the-purpose
17	of-or-in-the-presence-of-illegal-wageringactivity;
18	or
19	(iii)the-dogfight-is-performed-in-furtherance
20	of-streetgang-related-activity-as-defined-in-Section
21	10oftheIllinoisStreetgangTerrorism-Omnibus
22	Prevention-Act.
23	(3)Any-person-convictedofviolatingsubsection
24	(d)or(e)ofSection4-01of-this-Act-or-any-rule,
25	regulation-or-order-of-the-Department-pursuant-thereto-is
26	guilty-of-Class-A-misdemeanor.
27	(3.5)Any-person-convicted-of-violatingsubsection
28	(f)-of-Section-4.01-is-guilty-of-a-Class-4-felony.
29	(4)Anypersonconvictedof-violating-subsection
30	(g)-of-Section-4.01-of-this-Act-or-anyrule,regulation
31	ororder-of-the-Department-pursuant-thereto-is-guilty-of
32	a-Class-C-misdemeanor.
33	(5)A-second-or-subsequent-violation-ofsubsection
34	(a),(b)-or-(c)-of-Section-4.01-of-this-Act-or-any-rule,

regulation-or-order-of-the-Department-pursuant-thereto-is
a-Class-3-felonyA-second-orsubsequentviolationof
subsection(d)-or-(e)-of-Section-4-01-of-this-Act-or-any
rule,-regulationororderoftheDepartmentadopted
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Section-was-to-be-used-to-carry-out-a-violation-where-the
onlyanimalsinvolved-were-dogsWhere-such-person-did
not-know-or-should-not-reasonably-have-beenexpectedto
know-that-the-only-animals-involved-in-the-violation-were
dogs,a-second-or-subsequent-violation-of-subsection-(d)
or(e)ofSection4.01ofthisActoranyrule,
regulation-or-order-of-theDepartmentadoptedpursuant
thereto-is-a-Class-A-misdemeanorA-second-or-subsequent
violation-of-subsection-(g)-is-a-Class-B-misdemeanor.

(6)--Any--person-convicted-of-violating-Section-3.01 of-this-Act-is-guilty-of-a-Class-A-misdemeanor.--A-second or-subsequent-conviction-for-a-violation-of-Section--3.01 is-a-Class-4-felony.

(7)--Any--person-convicted-of-violating-Section-4.03 is--guilty--of--a--Class--A--misdemeanor.---A--second--or subsequent-violation-is-a-Class-4-felony.

(8)--Any-person-convicted-of-violating-Section--4-04 is--guilty--of--a-Class-A-misdemeanor-where-the-animal-is not-killed-or-totally-disabled,--but--if--the--animal--is killed-or-totally-disabled-such-person-shall-be-guilty-of a-Class-4-felony.

(8.5)--A--person--convicted--of-violating-subsection (a)-of-Section-7.15-is-guilty-of-a-Class--A--misdemeanor. A--person-convicted-of-violating-subsection-(b)-or-(c)-of Section-7.15-is-(i)-guilty-of-a-Class--A--misdemeanor--if the-dog-is-not-killed-or-totally-disabled-and-(ii)-if-the dog--is--killed--or-totally-disabled--guilty-of-a-Class-4

- felony--and--may--be--ordered--by--the--court---to---make
 restitution--to--the--disabled--person--having-custody-or
 ownership-of-the-dog-for-veterinary-bills-and-replacement
 costs-of-the-dog---A-second-or-subsequent-violation-is--a
- 5 Class-4-felony.

offense.

- (c) (9) Any person convicted of any other act of abuse 6 7 or neglect for which no other penalty is specified in this 8 Act, or of violating any other provision of this Act, or any rule, regulation, or order of the Department pursuant thereto 9 for which no other penalty is specified in this Act, is 10 11 guilty of a Class B misdemeanor for the first violation. A second or subsequent violation is a Class 4 felony, with 12 13 every day that a violation continues constituting a separate
- 15 (d) (Blank). Any-person-convicted-of--violating--Section
 16 7-1--is--guilty--of--a--Class--C--misdemeanor.---A--second-or
 17 subsequent-conviction-for-a-violation-of--Section--7-1--is--a
 18 Class-B-misdemeanor.
- 19 (e) (Blank). Any--person-convicted-of-violating-Section
 20 3.02-is-guilty-of-a-Class-4-felony.--A-second--or--subsequent
 21 violation-is-a-Class-3-felony.
- 22 (f) The Department may enjoin a person from a continuing 23 violation of this Act.
- (g) (Blank). Any--person-convicted-of-violating-Section
 3.03-is-guilty-of-a-Class-3-felony.--As-a--condition--of--the
 sentence--imposed--under--this-Section,-the-court-shall-order
 the--offender--to--undergo--a--psychological--or--psychiatric
 evaluation-and-to-undergo-treatment-that-the-court-determines
 to-be-appropriate-after-due-consideration-of-the-evaluation.
- (h) (Blank). In-addition-to-any-other--penalty--provided
 by--law,--upon--a--conviction-for-violating-Sections-3,-3.01,
 32 3.02,-or-3.03-the-court-may-order--the--convicted--person--to
 undergo--a--psychological--or--psychiatric--evaluation-and-to
 undergo-any-treatment-at-the-convicted-person's-expense--that

- 1 the---court---determines---to---be---appropriate---after--due
- 2 consideration-of-the-evaluation.-If-the-convicted-person-is-a
- 3 juvenile-or-a-companion-animal-hoarder,-the-court-must--order
- 4 the---convicted---person---to---undergo--a--psychological--or
- 5 psychiatric-evaluation-and--to--undergo--treatment--that--the
- 6 court-determines-to-be-appropriate-after-due-consideration-of
- 7 the-evaluation.
- 8 (i) In addition to any other penalty provided by law,
- 9 upon conviction for violating <u>Section</u> Seetiens 3, 3.01, 3.02,
- or 3.03 the court may order the convicted person to forfeit
- 11 to an animal control or animal shelter the animal or animals
- 12 that are the basis of the conviction. Upon an order of
- 13 forfeiture, the convicted person is deemed to have
- 14 permanently relinquished all rights to the animal or animals
- 15 that are the basis of the conviction. The forfeited animal
- or animals shall be adopted or humanely euthanized. In no
- 17 event may the convicted person or anyone residing in his or
- 18 her household be permitted to adopt the forfeited animal or
- 19 animals. The court, additionally, may order that the
- 20 convicted person and persons dwelling in the same household
- 21 as the convicted person who conspired, aided, or abetted in
- the unlawful act that was the basis of the conviction, or who
- 23 knew or should have known of the unlawful act, may not own,
- 24 harbor, or have custody or control of any other animals for a
- 25 period of time that the court deems reasonable.
- 26 (Source: P.A. 91-291, eff. 1-1-00; 91-351, eff. 7-29-99;
- 27 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 92-16, eff. 6-28-01; 92-425, eff.
- 28 1-1-02; 92-454, eff. 1-1-02; revised 10-11-01.)
- 29 Section 10. The Clerks of Courts Act is amended by
- 30 changing Sections 27.5 and 27.6 as follows:
- 31 (705 ILCS 105/27.5) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.5)
- 32 Sec. 27.5. (a) All fees, fines, costs, additional

penalties, bail balances assessed or forfeited, and any other

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2 amount paid by a person to the circuit clerk that equals an amount less than \$55, except restitution under Section 5-5-6 3 4 the Unified Code of Corrections, reimbursement for the 5 costs of an emergency response as provided under Section 6 5-5-3 of the Unified Code of Corrections, any fees collected 7 for attending a traffic safety program under paragraph (c) of Supreme Court Rule 529, any fee collected on behalf of 8 9 State's Attorney under Section 4-2002 of the Counties Code or a sheriff under Section 4-5001 of the Counties Code, or any 10 cost imposed under Section 124A-5 of the Code of Criminal 11 Procedure of 1963, for convictions, orders of supervision, or 12 any other disposition for a violation of Chapters 3, 4, 6, 13 11, and 12 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, or a similar 14 15 provision of a local ordinance, and any violation of the 16 Child Passenger Protection Act, or a similar provision of a local ordinance, and except as provided in subsection (b) 17 shall be disbursed within 60 days after receipt by the 18 19 circuit clerk as follows: 47% shall be disbursed to the entity authorized by law to receive the fine imposed in the 20 2.1 case; 12% shall be disbursed to the State Treasurer; and 41% shall be disbursed to the county's general corporate fund. 22 23 Of the 12% disbursed to the State Treasurer, 1/6 shall be deposited by the State Treasurer into the Violent Crime 24 25 Victims Assistance Fund, 1/2 shall be deposited into the Traffic and Criminal Conviction Surcharge Fund, and 1/3 shall 26 be deposited into the Drivers Education Fund. For fiscal 27 years 1992 and 1993, amounts deposited into the Violent Crime 28 Victims Assistance Fund, the Traffic and Criminal Conviction 29 Surcharge Fund, or the Drivers Education Fund shall not 30 exceed 110% of the amounts deposited into those funds in 31 32 fiscal year 1991. Any amount that exceeds the 110% limit shall be distributed as follows: 50% shall be disbursed to 33 34 the county's general corporate fund and 50% shall be

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- 1 disbursed to the entity authorized by law to receive the fine 2 imposed in the case. Not later than March 1 of each year the circuit clerk shall submit a report of the amount of funds 3 remitted to the State Treasurer under this Section during the 4 preceding year based upon independent verification of fines 5 6 and fees. All counties shall be subject to this Section, 7 except that counties with a population under 2,000,000 may, by ordinance, elect not to be subject to this Section. 8 9 offenses subject to this Section, judges shall impose one total sum of money payable for violations. The circuit clerk 10 11 may add on no additional amounts except for amounts that are required by Sections 27.3a and 27.3c of this Act, unless 12 those amounts are specifically waived by the judge. 13 respect to money collected by the circuit clerk as a result 14 15 of forfeiture of bail, ex parte judgment or guilty plea 16 pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 529, the circuit clerk shall first deduct and pay amounts required by Sections 27.3a and 17 27.3c of this Act. This Section is a denial and limitation of 18 19 home rule powers and functions under subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution. 20 2.1
- 21 (b) The following amounts must be remitted to the State 22 Treasurer for deposit into the Illinois Animal Abuse Fund:
- 23 (1) 50% of the amounts collected for felony
 24 offenses under Sections 3, 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 4, 4.01,
 25 4.03, 4.04, 5, 5.01, 6, 7, 7.5, 7.15, and 16 of the
 26 Humane Care for Animals Act and Section 26-5 of the
 27 Criminal Code of 1961;
 - (2) 20% of the amounts collected for Class A and Class B misdemeanors under Sections 3, 3.01, 4, 4.01, 4.03, 4.04, 5, 5.01, 6, 7, 7.1, 7.5, 7.15, and 16 of the Humane Care for Animals Act and Section 26-5 of the Criminal Code of 1961; and
- 33 (3) 50% of the amounts collected for Class C
 34 misdemeanors under Sections 4.01 and 7.1 of the Humane

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(1)--50%--of--amounts-collected-for-Class-4-felonies under-subsection-(a),-paragraph-(4)--of--subsection--(b), and-paragraphs-(6),-(7),-(8.5),-and-(9)-of-subsection-(c) of--Section--16--of--the--Humane-Care-for-Animals-Act-and Class-3-felonies-under-paragraph-(5)-of-subsection-(c)-of Section-16-of-that-Act-

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(2)--20%--of---amounts---collected---for---Class---A misdemeanors--under--subsection--(a),--paragraph--(4)--of subsection--(b),-and-paragraphs-(6)-and-(7)-of-subsection (c)-of-Section-16-of-the-Humane-Care-for-Animals-Act--and Class--B--misdemeanors--under-paragraph-(9)-of-subsection (c)-of-Section-16-of-that-Act-

(3)--20%--of---amounts---collected---for---Class---B
misdemeanors--under--subsection--(d)-of-Section-16-of-the
Humane-Care-for-Animals-Act-

18 (4)--50%--of---amounts---collected---for---Class---C

19 misdemeanors--under--subsection--(d)-of-Section-16-of-the

20 Humane-Care-for-Animals-Act-

21 (Source: P.A. 92-454, eff. 1-1-02.)

22 (705 ILCS 105/27.6)

Sec. 27.6. (a) All fees, fines, costs, additional penalties, bail balances assessed or forfeited, and any other amount paid by a person to the circuit clerk equalling an amount of \$55 or more, except the additional fee required by subsections (b) and (c), restitution under Section 5-5-6 of the Unified Code of Corrections, reimbursement for the costs of an emergency response as provided under Section 5-5-3 of the Unified Code of Corrections, any fees collected for attending a traffic safety program under paragraph (c) of Supreme Court Rule 529, any fee collected on behalf of a State's Attorney under Section 4-2002 of the Counties Code or

1 a sheriff under Section 4-5001 of the Counties Code, or any 2 cost imposed under Section 124A-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, for convictions, orders of supervision, or 3 4 any other disposition for a violation of Chapters 3, 4, 6, 5 11, and 12 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, or a similar provision of a local ordinance, and any violation of the 6 Child Passenger Protection Act, or a similar provision of a 7 8 local ordinance, and except as provided in subsection (d) shall be disbursed within 60 days after receipt by the 9 circuit clerk as follows: 44.5% shall be disbursed to the 10 11 entity authorized by law to receive the fine imposed in the case; 16.825% shall be disbursed to the State Treasurer; and 12 38.675% shall be disbursed to the county's general corporate 13 Of the 16.825% disbursed to the State Treasurer, 2/17 14 15 shall be deposited by the State Treasurer into the Violent 16 Crime Victims Assistance Fund, 5.052/17 shall be deposited into the Traffic and Criminal Conviction Surcharge Fund, 3/17 17 shall be deposited into the Drivers Education Fund, and 18 19 6.948/17 shall be deposited into the Trauma Center Fund. Of the 6.948/17 deposited into the Trauma Center Fund from the 20 2.1 16.825% disbursed to the State Treasurer, 50% shall be disbursed to the Department of Public Health and 50% shall be 22 23 disbursed to the Department of Public Aid. For fiscal year 1993, amounts deposited into the Violent Crime Victims 24 the 25 Assistance Fund, Traffic and Criminal Conviction Surcharge Fund, or the Drivers Education Fund shall not 26 exceed 110% of the amounts deposited into those funds in 27 fiscal year 1991. Any amount that exceeds the 110% limit 28 shall be distributed as follows: 50% shall be disbursed to 29 30 the county's general corporate fund and 50% shall disbursed to the entity authorized by law to receive the fine 31 imposed in the case. Not later than March 1 of each year the 32 circuit clerk shall submit a report of the amount of funds 33 34 remitted to the State Treasurer under this Section during the

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1 preceding year based upon independent verification of fines 2 and fees. All counties shall be subject to this Section, except that counties with a population under 2,000,000 may, 3 4 by ordinance, elect not to be subject to this Section. For 5 offenses subject to this Section, judges shall impose one б total sum of money payable for violations. The circuit clerk 7 may add on no additional amounts except for amounts that are required by Sections 27.3a and 27.3c of this Act, unless 8 9 those amounts are specifically waived by the judge. With respect to money collected by the circuit clerk as a result 10 11 of forfeiture of bail, ex parte judgment or guilty plea pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 529, the circuit clerk shall 12 first deduct and pay amounts required by Sections 27.3a and 13 27.3c of this Act. This Section is a denial and limitation 14 15 of home rule powers and functions under subsection (h) of 16 Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

(b) In addition to any other fines and court costs assessed by the courts, any person convicted or receiving an order of supervision for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall pay an additional fee of \$100 to the clerk of the circuit court. This amount, less 2 1/2% that shall be used to defray administrative costs incurred by the clerk, shall be remitted by the clerk to the Treasurer within 60 days after receipt for deposit into the Trauma Center Fund. This additional fee of \$100 shall not be considered a part of the fine for purposes of any reduction in the fine for time served either before or after sentencing. Not later than March 1 of each year the Circuit Clerk shall submit a report of the amount of funds remitted to the State Treasurer under this subsection during the preceding calendar year.

(b-1) In addition to any other fines and court costs assessed by the courts, any person convicted or receiving an order of supervision for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall pay an additional fee of \$5 to the

- clerk of the circuit court. This amount, less 2 1/2% that shall be used to defray administrative costs incurred by the
- 3 clerk, shall be remitted by the clerk to the Treasurer within
- 4 60 days after receipt for deposit into the Spinal Cord Injury
- 5 Paralysis Cure Research Trust Fund. This additional fee of
- 6 \$5 shall not be considered a part of the fine for purposes of
- 7 any reduction in the fine for time served either before or
- 8 after sentencing. Not later than March 1 of each year the
- 9 Circuit Clerk shall submit a report of the amount of funds
- 10 remitted to the State Treasurer under this subsection during
- 11 the preceding calendar year.
- 12 (c) In addition to any other fines and court costs
- assessed by the courts, any person convicted for a violation
- 14 of Sections 24-1.1, 24-1.2, or 24-1.5 of the Criminal Code of
- 15 1961 or a person sentenced for a violation of the Cannabis
- 16 Control Act or the Controlled Substance Act shall pay an
- 17 additional fee of \$100 to the clerk of the circuit court.
- 18 This amount, less 2 1/2% that shall be used to defray
- 19 administrative costs incurred by the clerk, shall be remitted
- 20 by the clerk to the Treasurer within 60 days after receipt
- 21 for deposit into the Trauma Center Fund. This additional fee
- of \$100 shall not be considered a part of the fine for
- 23 purposes of any reduction in the fine for time served either
- 24 before or after sentencing. Not later than March 1 of each
- 25 year the Circuit Clerk shall submit a report of the amount of
- 26 funds remitted to the State Treasurer under this subsection
- 27 during the preceding calendar year.
- (c-1) In addition to any other fines and court costs
- 29 assessed by the courts, any person sentenced for a violation
- 30 of the Cannabis Control Act or the Illinois Controlled
- 31 Substances Act shall pay an additional fee of \$5\$ to the clerk
- of the circuit court. This amount, less 2 1/2% that shall be
- 33 used to defray administrative costs incurred by the clerk,
- 34 shall be remitted by the clerk to the Treasurer within 60

1	days after receipt for deposit into the Spinal Cord Injury
2	Paralysis Cure Research Trust Fund. This additional fee of
3	\$5 shall not be considered a part of the fine for purposes of
4	any reduction in the fine for time served either before or
5	after sentencing. Not later than March 1 of each year the
6	Circuit Clerk shall submit a report of the amount of funds
7	remitted to the State Treasurer under this subsection during
8	the preceding calendar year.
9	(d) The following amounts must be remitted to the State
10	Treasurer for deposit into the Illinois Animal Abuse Fund:
11	(1) 50% of the amounts collected for felony
12	offenses under Sections 3, 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 4, 4.01,
13	4.03, 4.04, 5, 5.01, 6, 7, 7.5, 7.15, and 16 of the
14	Humane Care for Animals Act and Section 26-5 of the
15	Criminal Code of 1961;
16	(2) 20% of the amounts collected for Class A and
17	Class B misdemeanors under Sections 3, 3.01, 4, 4.01,
18	4.03, 4.04, 5, 5.01, 6, 7, 7.1, 7.5, 7.15, and 16 of the
19	Humane Care for Animals Act and Section 26-5 of the
20	Criminal Code of 1961; and
21	(3) 50% of the amounts collected for Class C
22	misdemeanors under Sections 4.01 and 7.1 of the Humane
23	Care for Animals Act and Section 26-5 of the Criminal
24	<u>Code of 1961.</u>
25	(1)50%-of-amounts-collected-for-Class4felonies
26	undersubsection(a),paragraph-(4)-of-subsection-(b),
27	and-paragraphs- (6) ,- (7) ,- (8.5) ,-and- (9) -of-subsection- (e)
28	of-Section-16-of-the-HumaneCareforAnimalsActand
29	Class-3-felonies-under-paragraph-(5)-of-subsection-(c)-of
30	Section-16-of-that-Act-
31	(2)20%ofamountscollectedforClassA
32	misdemeanorsundersubsection(a),paragraph(4)of
33	$subsection-(b)_7-and-paragraphs-(6)-and-(7)-ofsubsection$

34 (e)--of-Section-16-of-the-Humane-Care-for-Animals-Act-and

- 1 Class-B-misdemeanors-under-paragraph--(9)--of--subsection
- 2 (e)-of-Section-16-of-that-Act-
- 3 (3)--20%---ef---amounts---cellected---for---Class--B
- 4 misdemeaners-under-subsection-(d)-of-Section--16--of--the
- 5 Humane-Care-for-Animals-Act.
- 6 (4)--50%---ef---amounts---eellected---for---Class--C
- 7 misdemeaners-under-subsection-(d)-of-Section--16--of--the
- 8 Humane-Care-for-Animals-Act-
- 9 (Source: P.A. 92-431, eff. 1-1-02; 92-454, eff. 1-1-02;
- 10 revised 10-11-01.)
- 11 Section 15. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by
- 12 changing Section 26-5 as follows:
- 13 (720 ILCS 5/26-5)
- 14 Sec. 26-5. Dog fighting. (For other provisions that may
- apply to dog fighting, see the Humane Care for Animals Act.
- 16 For provisions similar to this Section that apply to animals
- other than dogs, see in particular Section 4.01 of the Humane
- 18 <u>Care for Animals Act.</u>)
- 19 (a) No person may own, capture, breed, train, or lease
- 20 any dog which he or she knows is intended for use in any
- 21 show, exhibition, program, or other activity featuring or
- 22 otherwise involving a fight between the dog and any other
- 23 animal or human, or the intentional killing of any dog for
- the purpose of sport, wagering, or entertainment.
- 25 (b) No person may promote, conduct, carry on, advertise,
- 26 collect money for or in any other manner assist or aid in the
- 27 presentation for purposes of sport, wagering, or
- 28 entertainment of any show, exhibition, program, or other
- 29 activity involving a fight between 2 or more dogs or any dog
- and human, or the intentional killing of any dog.
- 31 (c) No person may sell or offer for sale, ship,
- 32 transport, or otherwise move, or deliver or receive any dog

- which he or she knows has been captured, bred, or trained, or
- 2 will be used, to fight another dog or human or be
- 3 intentionally killed for purposes of sport, wagering, or
- 4 entertainment.
- 5 (c-5) No person may solicit a minor to violate this
- 6 <u>Section</u>.
- 7 (d) No person may manufacture for sale, shipment,
- 8 transportation, or delivery any device or equipment which he
- 9 or she knows or should know is intended for use in any show,
- 10 exhibition, program, or other activity featuring or otherwise
- involving a fight between 2 or more dogs, or any human and
- 12 dog, or the intentional killing of any dog for purposes of
- 13 sport, wagering, or entertainment.
- (e) No person may own, possess, sell or offer for sale,
- 15 ship, transport, or otherwise move any equipment or device
- 16 which he or she knows or should know is intended for use in
- 17 connection with any show, exhibition, program, or activity
- 18 featuring or otherwise involving a fight between 2 or more
- 19 dogs, or any dog and human, or the intentional killing of any
- dog for purposes of sport, wagering or entertainment.
- 21 (f) No person may knowingly make available any site,
- 22 structure, or facility, whether enclosed or not, that he or
- 23 she knows is intended to be used for the purpose of
- 24 conducting any show, exhibition, program, or other activity
- 25 involving a fight between 2 or more dogs, or any dog and
- 26 human, or the intentional killing of any dog or knowingly
- 27 manufacture, distribute, or deliver fittings to be used in a
- fight between 2 or more dogs or a dog and human.
- 29 (g) No person may attend or otherwise patronize any
- 30 show, exhibition, program, or other activity featuring or
- 31 otherwise involving a fight between 2 or more dogs, or any
- 32 dog and human, or the intentional killing of any dog for
- purposes of sport, wagering, or entertainment.
- 34 (h) No person may tie or attach or fasten any live

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- animal to any machine or device propelled by any power for
- 2 the purpose of causing the animal to be pursued by a dog or
- dogs. This subsection (h) applies only when the dog is
- 4 intended to be used in a dog fight.
- 5 (i) <u>Penalties for violations of this Section shall be as</u> 6 <u>follows:</u>
- 7 (1) Any person convicted of violating subsection 8 (a), (b), or (c) of this Section is guilty of a Class 4 9 felony for a first violation and a Class 3 felony for a second or subsequent violation, and may be fined an amount not to exceed \$50,000.
 - (1.5) A person who knowingly owns a dog for fighting purposes or for producing a fight between 2 or more dogs or a dog and human or who knowingly offers for sale or sells a dog bred for fighting is guilty of a Class 3 felony and may be fined an amount not to exceed \$50,000, if the dog participates in a dogfight and any of the following factors is present:
 - (i) the dogfight is performed in the presence of a person under 18 years of age;
 - (ii) the dogfight is performed for the purpose of or in the presence of illegal wagering activity; or
 - (iii) the dogfight is performed in furtherance of streetgang related activity as defined in Section 10 of the Illinois Streetgang Terrorism Omnibus Prevention Act.
 - (1.7) A person convicted of violating subsection (c-5) of this Section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
 - (2) Any person convicted of violating subsection (d) or (e) of this Section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for a first violation. A second or subsequent violation of subsection (d) or (e) of this Section is a Class 3 felony. if-he-or-she-knew-or--should

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- have--known-that-the-device-or-equipment-under-subsection

 (d)-or-(e)-of-this-Section-was-to-be-used-to-carry-out--a

 violation--where-the-only-animals-involved-were-dogs---If

 the-person-did-not-know-or--should--not--reasonably--have

 been--expected--to-know-that-the-only-animals-involved-in

 the-violation--were--dogs,--the--penalty--is--a--Class--B

 misdemeanor.
- 8 (2.5) Any person convicted of violating subsection 9 (f) of this Section is guilty of a Class 4 felony.
- (3) Any person convicted of violating subsection

 (g) of this Section is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor

 for a first violation. A second or subsequent violation

 of subsection (g) of this Section is a Class B

 misdemeanor.
 - (j) Any dog or equipment involved in a violation of this Section shall be immediately seized and impounded under Section 12 of the Humane Care for Animals Act when located at any show, exhibition, program, or other activity featuring or otherwise involving a dog fight for the purposes of sport, wagering, or entertainment.
 - (k) Any vehicle or conveyance other than a common carrier that is used in violation of this Section shall be seized, held, and offered for sale at public auction by the sheriff's department of the proper jurisdiction, and the proceeds from the sale shall be remitted to the general fund of the county where the violation took place.
- (1) Any veterinarian in this State who is presented with 27 a dog for treatment of injuries or wounds resulting from 28 29 fighting where there is a reasonable possibility that the dog was engaged in or utilized for a fighting event for the 30 31 purposes of sport, wagering, or entertainment shall file a report with the Department of Agriculture and cooperate by 32 33 furnishing the owners' names, dates, and descriptions of the dog or dogs involved. Any veterinarian who in good faith 34

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1 <u>complies with the requirements of this subsection has</u>
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- 2 <u>immunity from any liability, civil, criminal, or otherwise,</u>
- 3 that may result from his or her actions. For the purposes of
- 4 any proceedings, civil or criminal, the good faith of the
- 5 <u>veterinarian shall be rebuttably presumed.</u>
- 6 (m) In addition to any other penalty provided by law,
- 7 upon conviction for violating this Section, the court may
- 8 order that the convicted person and persons dwelling in the
- 9 same household as the convicted person who conspired, aided,
- 10 <u>or abetted in the unlawful act that was the basis of the</u>
- 11 <u>conviction, or who knew or should have known of the unlawful</u>
- 12 act, may not own, harbor, or have custody or control of any
- dog or other animal for a period of time that the court deems
- 14 <u>reasonable</u>.

- 15 (4)--A-second-or-subsequent-violation-of--subsection
- 16 (a),--(b),-or-(c)-of-this-Section-is-a-Class-3-felony.--A
- 17 second-or-subsequent-violation-of-subsection-(d)--or--(e)
- 18 of-this-Section-is-a-Class-3-felony,-if-in-each-violation
- 19 the--person--knew-or-should-have-known-that-the-device-or
- 20 equipment-under-subsection-(d)-or-(e)-of-this-Section-was
- 21 to-be-used-to-earry-out-a-violation-where-the-only
- 22 animals--involved--were-dogs:--If-the-person-did-not-know

or-should-not-reasonably-have-been-expected-to-know--that

- 24 the--only--animals-involved-in-the-violation-were-dogs,-a
- 25 second-or-subsequent-violation-of-subsection-(d)--or--(e)
- of--this--Section--is-a-Class-A-misdemeanor---A-second-or
- 27 subsequent-violation-of-subsection-(g)-of-this-Section-is
- 28 a-Class-B-misdemeanor.
- 29 (Source: P.A. 92-425, eff. 1-1-02.)
- 30 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 31 becoming law.

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