

SB1673



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Linda Holmes

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

510 ILCS 5/3.6 new

Amends the Animal Control Act. Provides that in order to humanely reduce the feral cat population in the State, the Department of Agriculture of the State of Illinois may provide guidance for operation of programs for trapping, neutering or spaying, vaccination and return or release of feral cats. Provides that no other State agency has any jurisdiction over feral cats.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning animals.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Animal Control Act is amended by adding
5 Section 3.6 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 5/3.6 new)

7 Sec. 3.6. Feral cat sterilization. In order to humanely
8 reduce the feral cat population in the State, the Department
9 may provide guidance for operation of programs for trapping,
10 neutering or spaying, vaccination and return or release of
11 feral cats. No other State agency has any jurisdiction over
12 feral cats.