

HB3787



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Introduced 2/25/2005, by Rep. Sidney H. Mathias

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

510 ILCS 70/3

from Ch. 8, par. 703

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Provides that the "adequate shelter and protection from the weather" that an owner is required to provide means an enclosed, roofed structure that acts as a windbreak and will allow the animal to retain its body heat.

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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 Humane Care for Animals Act is amended by
5 changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 70/3) (from Ch. 8, par. 703)

7 Sec. 3. Owner's duties. Each owner shall provide for each
8 of his animals:

9 (a) sufficient quantity of good quality, wholesome
10 food and water;

11 (b) adequate shelter and protection from the weather,
12 which means an enclosed, roofed structure that acts as a
13 windbreak and will allow the animal to retain its body
14 heat, such as a house, garage, or other insulated or heated
15 structure;

16 (c) veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering;
17 and

18 (d) humane care and treatment.

19 A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty of a
20 Class B misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation is a
21 Class 4 felony with every day that a violation continues
22 constituting a separate offense. In addition to any other
23 penalty provided by law, upon conviction for violating this
24 Section, the court may order the convicted person to undergo a
25 psychological or psychiatric evaluation and to undergo any
26 treatment at the convicted person's expense that the court
27 determines to be appropriate after due consideration of the
28 evaluation. If the convicted person is a juvenile or a
29 companion animal hoarder, the court must order the convicted
30 person to undergo a psychological or psychiatric evaluation and
31 to undergo treatment that the court determines to be
32 appropriate after due consideration of the evaluation.

1 (Source: P.A. 92-650, eff. 7-11-02.)