

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 607

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND MCKNIGHT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(2)(a), relative to cruelty to animals; to provide  
3 relative to the penalties for a first offense of the crime of cruelty to animals; to  
4 provide relative to payments for expenses incurred for the animal; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:102.1(A)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
8 follows:

9 §102.1. Cruelty to animals; simple and aggravated

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12 (2)(a) Whoever commits the crime of simple cruelty to animals shall be fined  
13 not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or  
14 both. In addition, the court may order the offender to pay for any expenses incurred  
15 for the housing of the animal and for medical treatment of the animal, pursuant to  
16 Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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