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DIGEST

SB 485 Reengrossed

2018 Regular Session

Carter

Proposed law prohibits raffling or giving away any animal as a novelty or prize at a carnival or fair.

Proposed law defines the term "animal" as an iguana, a pot-bellied pig, or a reptile.

Proposed law exempts a humane society, animal shelter, or a pet shop from caring for, adopting, or selling animals as pets from the provisions of proposed law.

Proposed law exempts hunting clubs that raffle hunting dogs from the provisions of proposed law.

Proposed law authorizes a local governing authority to establish a fine of not more than \$100 per violation. Each day on which a violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 3:2363.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to the original bill

1. Removes chickens, ducks, rabbits, fish, birds and turtles from the definition of "animal".
2. Authorizes a local governing authority to establish a fine of not more than \$100 per violation and makes penalty provisions permissive rather than mandatory.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes Legislative Bureau technical changes.