
DIGEST

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HB No. 231

Abstract: Creates the crime of unlawful sale of live animals at certain locations.

Proposed law provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to offer for sale, sell, offer for exchange, or exchange any live animal on any highway, right-of-way, public park, public playground, public swimming pool, any other public recreational area, flea market, commercial or retail parking lot, or adjacent property to such locations.

Proposed law creates exceptions for animal adoption days sponsored by animal welfare groups and sales occurring entirely on private property.

Proposed law provides penalties of a fine of not more than \$250 for a first violation and not more than \$1,000 for second or subsequent violations.

(Adds R.S. 14:102.27)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill.

1. Added exception for retail pet stores and registered breeders.
2. Amended proposed law to make it applicable to all animals.
3. Added definition of "animal".
4. Deleted proposed law provisions regarding donations of animals.