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2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 402

BY SENATOR MORRELL

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Adds provisions regarding the unlawful restraint of a dog. (8/1/16)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.26(B), relative to domesticated animals; to provide
3	relative to the unlawful restraining of dogs; to provide regarding date and time
4	applicability; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 14:102.26(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§102.26. Unlawful restraint of a dog; definitions; penalties
8	* * *
9	B.(1) It shall be unlawful to tie, tether, or restrain any animal in a manner that
10	is inhumane, cruel, or detrimental to its welfare.
11	(2) Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, the provisions of
12	the Subsection shall apply on all days at all time in all areas of the state,
13	including during the days or times that a hurricane, tropical storm, tornado, or
14	flash flood warning has been issued for a particular geographic area of the state
15	by the National Weather Service.
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u> provides that it shall be unlawful to tie, tether, or restrain any animal in a manner that is inhumane, cruel, or detrimental to its welfare. Provides certain exceptions.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides that there shall be no exception to <u>present law</u> during times when a hurricane, tropical storm, tornado, or flash flood warning has been issued for the jurisdiction by the National Weather Service.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 14:102.26(B))