



29 diseases that have been eradicated in the United States to dogs  
30 and cats, other animals, and humans living in this state.  
31 Uncontrolled breeding ~~The Legislature has determined that~~  
32 ~~uncontrolled breeding of dogs and cats in the state results in~~  
33 the birth production of many more puppies and kittens than are  
34 needed to provide pet animals to new owners or to replace pet  
35 animals that which have died or become lost or to provide pet  
36 ~~animals for new owners.~~ This leads to many dogs, cats, puppies,  
37 and kittens being unwanted, becoming strays and suffering  
38 privation and death, being impounded and destroyed at great  
39 expense to the community, and constituting a public nuisance and  
40 public health hazard. It is therefore declared to be the public  
41 policy of the state that every feasible means be used to reduce  
42 the incidence of birth of reducing the production of unneeded  
43 and unwanted puppies and kittens be encouraged. Determining  
44 which programs result in improved adoption rates and in reduced  
45 euthanasia rates for animals in shelters and animal control  
46 agencies is crucial to this effort.

47 (2) (a) Each public or private animal shelter, humane  
48 organization, or animal control agency operated by a humane  
49 organization that accepts taxpayer dollars or by a county,  
50 municipality, or other incorporated political subdivision, shall  
51 prepare and maintain the following records for the preceding 3  
52 years and make them available for public inspection and  
53 dissemination, and beginning July 31, 2013, such records shall  
54 be prepared, maintained, and made available for public  
55 inspection and dissemination on a monthly basis:

56 1. The total number of dogs and cats taken in by the

57 | public or private animal shelter, humane organization, or animal  
 58 | control agency operated by a humane society that accepts  
 59 | taxpayer dollars or by a county, municipality, or other  
 60 | incorporated political subdivision, divided into species, in the  
 61 | following categories:

- 62 |     a. Inventory on the first business day of the month;
- 63 |     b. Surrendered by owner;
- 64 |     c. Stray;
- 65 |     d. Impounded;
- 66 |     e. Confiscated;
- 67 |     f. Transferred from within Florida;
- 68 |     g. Transferred into or imported from outside the state;

69 | and

- 70 |     h. Born in shelter.

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 72 | Species other than domestic cats and domestic dogs should be  
 73 | recorded as "other."

74 |     2. The disposition of all animals taken in by the public  
 75 | or private animal shelter, humane organization, or animal  
 76 | control agency operated by a humane society that accepts  
 77 | taxpayer dollars or by a county, municipality, or other  
 78 | incorporated political subdivision, divided into species, in the  
 79 | following categories:

- 80 |     a. Adoption;
- 81 |     b. Reclamation by owner;
- 82 |     c. Death in kennel;
- 83 |     d. Euthanasia at the owner's request;
- 84 |     e. Transferred to another public or private animal

85 shelter, humane organization, or animal control agency operated  
 86 by a humane society that accepts taxpayer dollars or by a  
 87 county, municipality, or other incorporated political  
 88 subdivision;

- 89 f. Euthanasia;
- 90 g. Died in care for reason other than euthanasia;
- 91 h. Released in field and trapped-neutered-released (TNR);
- 92 i. Lost in care and missing animals or records; and
- 93 j. Ending inventory and shelter count at end of the last  
 94 day of the month.

95 3. A public or private animal shelter, humane  
 96 organization, or animal control agency operated by a humane  
 97 society that accepts taxpayer dollars or by a county,  
 98 municipality, or other incorporated political subdivision which  
 99 routinely euthanizes dogs based on size or breed alone must  
 100 provide a written statement of such policy. Dogs euthanized due  
 101 to breed, temperament, or size must be recorded and included in  
 102 the calculation of the total euthanasia percentage.

103 (b) The records of a public animal shelter, humane  
 104 organization, or animal control agency operated by a humane  
 105 society that accepts taxpayer dollars must be made available to  
 106 the public pursuant to chapter 119. An animal shelter, humane  
 107 organization, or animal control agency referenced in this  
 108 subsection that has a website may post the required records  
 109 online in addition to making paper copies available. Such  
 110 records must be maintained onsite for at least 3 years.

111 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.