

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to sexual activities involving animals;
 3 creating s. 828.126, F.S.; providing definitions;
 4 prohibiting knowing sexual conduct or sexual contact with
 5 an animal; prohibiting specified related activities;
 6 providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Section 828.126, Florida Statutes, is created
 11 to read:

12 828.126 Sexual activities involving animals.--

13 (1) For purposes of this section, the term:

14 (a) "Sexual conduct" means any touching or fondling by a
 15 person, either directly or through clothing, of the sex organs
 16 or anus of an animal or any transfer or transmission of semen by
 17 the person upon any part of the animal for the purpose of sexual
 18 gratification or arousal of the person.

19 (b) "Sexual contact" means any contact, however slight,
 20 between the mouth, sex organ, or anus of a person and the sex
 21 organ or anus of an animal, or any penetration, however slight,
 22 of any part of the body of the person into the sex organ or anus
 23 of an animal, or any penetration of the sex organ or anus of the
 24 person into the mouth of the animal, for the purpose of sexual
 25 gratification or sexual arousal of the person.

26 (c) "Photographs" or "films" means the making of a
 27 photograph, motion picture film, videotape, digital image, or
 28 any other visual recording.

29 (2) A person who:
 30 (a) Knowingly engages in any sexual conduct or sexual
 31 contact with an animal;
 32 (b) Knowingly causes, aids, or abets another person to
 33 engage in any sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal;
 34 (c) Knowingly permits any sexual conduct or sexual contact
 35 with an animal to be conducted on any premises under his or her
 36 charge or control;
 37 (d) Knowingly engages in organizing, promoting,
 38 conducting, advertising, aiding, abetting, participating in as
 39 an observer, or performing any service in the furtherance of an
 40 act involving any sexual conduct or sexual contact with an
 41 animal for a commercial or recreational purpose; or
 42 (e) Knowingly photographs or films, for the purposes of
 43 sexual gratification, a person engaged in any sexual conduct or
 44 sexual contact with an animal, or knowingly sells or transmits
 45 such a photograph or film
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 47 commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in
 48 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

49 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.