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14 (b)1. An animal control agency or animal shelter may refuse
15 to transfer an animal to a rescue group if a current director,
16 officer, staff member, or volunteer of the rescue group has been
17 convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of a crime of
18 cruelty to animals or neglect of animals; if such charges are
19 pending against a current director, officer, staff member, or
20 volunteer; or if the rescue group is constrained by a court
21 order that prevents the rescue group from taking in or keeping
22 animals.

23 2. An animal control agency or animal shelter may require
24 the rescue group to disclose any convictions, charges, or legal
25 impediments described in this subsection. An animal control
26 agency or animal shelter may require additional information
27 other than that described in this section as a prerequisite to
28 releasing an animal to a rescue group. Such a request for
29 information must be reasonable and with the intent of maximizing
30 the live outcomes of shelter pets.

31 (c) This subsection does not apply to an irremediably
32 suffering animal under s. 828.05, Florida Statutes, or a
33 dangerous dog under s. 767.13, Florida Statutes.

34 (2) An animal control agency or animal shelter shall
35 provide for public inspection a monthly and annual summary that
36 includes the number of animals, by species type, during the
37 previous month and year which were taken in by the animal
38 control agency or animal shelter and which were:

39 (a) Surrendered by the owner;

40 (b) Impounded as a stray;

41 (c) Confiscated by the animal control agency or animal
42 shelter;



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- 43 (d) Imported into the state;
- 44 (e) Returned to the animal's owners;
- 45 (f) Adopted;
- 46 (g) Transferred to other organizations or rescue groups;
- 47 (h) Euthanized by the animal control agency or animal
- 48 shelter;
- 49 (i) Lost or that died or were stolen while in the direct or
- 50 constructive care of the animal control agency or animal
- 51 shelter; and
- 52 (j) Continuing in the custody of the animal control agency
- 53 or animal shelter.

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56 And the title is amended as follows:

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58 Delete line 19
59 and insert:

60 to food; authorizing an animal control agency or
61 animal shelter to make every reasonable effort before
62 killing an animal to release the animal to a qualified
63 animal rescue or animal adoption agency or an agency
64 for the prevention of cruelty to animals, if requested
65 to do so by the animal rescue or animal adoption
66 organization; authorizing an animal control agency or
67 animal shelter to refuse to transfer an animal to a
68 rescue group if a current director, officer, staff
69 member, or volunteer of the rescue group has been
70 convicted of a crime of cruelty to animals or neglect
71 of animals; authorizing the animal control agency or



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72 animal shelter to demand that the animal rescue
73 organization provide certain information to the animal
74 control agency or animal shelter as a prerequisite to
75 releasing an animal to a rescue group; providing an
76 exception for an irremediably suffering animal or a
77 dangerous dog; requiring an animal control agency or
78 animal shelter to provide for public inspection a
79 monthly and annual summary that includes certain
80 specified information; providing an effective date.