

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to database of animal cruelty  
 3           violators; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; requiring the  
 4           Department of Law Enforcement to post on its website  
 5           the names of certain individuals who have violated  
 6           specified animal cruelty provisions; providing an  
 7           effective date.  
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11           **Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 828.12,**  
 12 **Florida Statutes, to read:**

13           828.12 Cruelty to animals.—

14           (7) Beginning January 1, 2026, the Department of Law  
 15 Enforcement shall post on its website, in a searchable format  
 16 prescribed by the department, the names of those individuals who  
 17 have been convicted of, or who have entered a plea of guilty or  
 18 nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a violation of  
 19 this section.

20           **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.