

By Senator Leek

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to animal cruelty; amending s. 828.12,
3 F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to
4 post on its website the names of certain individuals
5 who have violated specified animal cruelty provisions;
6 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. Subsection (7) is added to section 828.12,
11 Florida Statutes, to read:

12 828.12 Cruelty to animals.—

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

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