

1 AN ACT relating to sexual activity with animals.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 525 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) For the purposes of this section:*

6 *(a) "Animal" has the same meaning as in KRS 446.010;*

7 *(b) "Photographs" or "films" means the making of a photograph, motion*  
8 *picture film, videotape, digital image, or any other recording, sale, or*  
9 *transmission of the image; and*

10 *(c) "Sexual activity" means physical sexual contact between the person and the*  
11 *animal.*

12 *(2) A person is guilty of sexual activity with an animal when he or she knowingly:*

13 *(a) Engages in sexual activity with the animal;*

14 *(b) Causes, aids, or abets another person to engage in any sexual activity with*  
15 *an animal;*

16 *(c) Permits any sexual activity with an animal to be conducted on any premises*  
17 *under his or her charge or control;*

18 *(d) Engages in, organizes, promotes, conducts, advertises, aids, abets,*  
19 *participates in as an observer, or performs any service in the furtherance of*  
20 *an act involving any sexual activity with an animal for a commercial or*  
21 *recreational purpose; or*

22 *(e) Photographs or films, for purposes of sexual gratification, a person*  
23 *engaged in sexual activity with an animal.*

24 *(3) Sexual activity with an animals is a Class A misdemeanor.*

25 *(4) In addition to the penalty imposed by subsection (3) of this section, the court may*  
26 *order that the convicted person do any of the following:*

27 *(a) Not harbor or own animals or reside in any household where animals are*

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present;

(b) Participate in appropriate counseling at the defendant's expense; or

(c) Reimburse the animal shelter or humane society for any reasonable costs incurred for the care and maintenance of any animals taken to the animal shelter or humane society as a result of conduct proscribed by subsection (2) of this section;

(5) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit accepted animal husbandry practices or accepted veterinary medical practices.

(6) If the court has reasonable grounds to believe that a violation of this section has occurred, the court may order the seizure of all animals involved in the alleged violation as a condition of bond of a person charged with a violation.