

1 AN ACT relating to the humane treatment of animals.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 258.095 TO 258.500 IS CREATED
4 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) Every owner of an animal shall provide the following to each animal under his or*
6 *her control that is kept predominantly outdoors:*

7 *(a) Adequate food and water;*

8 *(b) Access to veterinary care when necessary;*

9 *(c) Shade by means of structures, trees, or awnings;*

10 *(d) Insulated bedding during cold weather; and*

11 *(e) Shelter that:*

12 *1. Is free of accumulated waste and debris;*

13 *2. Allows the animal to lie down and completely stand up without*
14 *coming into contact with any waste or debris;*

15 *3. Is cleaned on a regular basis;*

16 *4. Allows for the drainage of rainwater and prevents the accumulation of*
17 *mud or water;*

18 *5. Protects the animal from precipitation;*

19 *6. Protects the animal from extreme temperatures; and*

20 *7. Contains dry flooring that is augmented by resting boards.*

21 *(2) If the requirements of subsection (1) of this section are not met, an animal*
22 *control officer shall seize the animal that was the subject of the violation.*

23 *(3) No person shall interfere with, hinder, molest, or abuse any animal control*
24 *officer or individual authorized to enforce this statute.*