

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2022 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of **SB 125**

On page 1, lines 3 through 22, delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

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

**(1) As used in Sections 1 to 5 of this Act:**

**(a) "Animal control officer" has the same meaning as in KRS 258.095;**

**(b) "Animal cruelty law" means any state, county, or municipal law or ordinance enacted in Kentucky to prevent:**

- 1. Cruelty to an animal;**
- 2. Neglect of an animal;**
- 3. Abandonment of an animal;**
- 4. Sexual crimes against an animal; or**
- 5. Animal fighting;**

**including but not limited to KRS 525.125, 525.130, 525.135, and 525.137;**

**(c) "Cost of care" means any reasonable expense incurred in the seizure or treatment of any animal, including transportation, food, medicine, boarding, shelter, and veterinary costs, including rabies vaccinations under KRS 258.015;**

**(d) "Owner" means every person having a right of property in the animal;**

**(e) "Seizing agency" means the agency employing a peace officer or animal control**

Amendment No. SFA 1

Rep. Sen. Julie Raque Adams

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officer who seizes an animal; and

(f) "Seized animal" means any animal seized by a seizing agency and includes any offspring born of a seized animal while under the care of the seizing agency.

(2) For the purposes of Sections 1 to 5 of this Act, "animal" does not include livestock or poultry, as defined in KRS 257.010."