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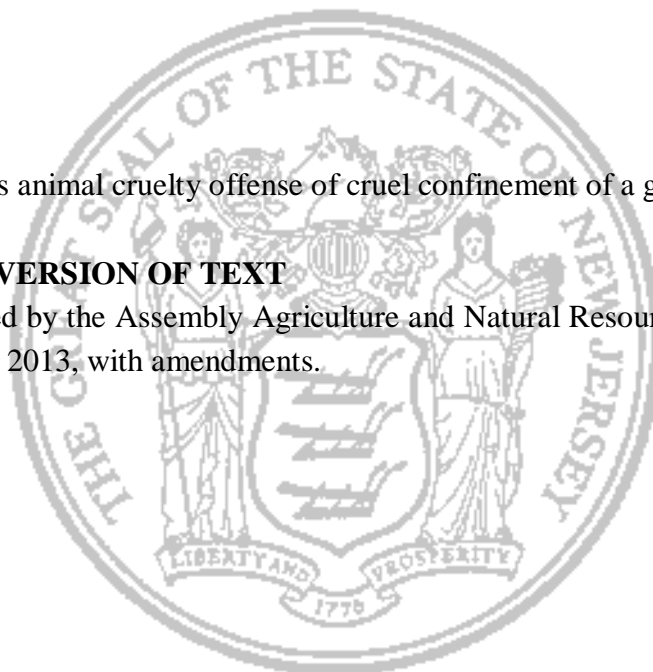
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SYNOPSIS

Establishes animal cruelty offense of cruel confinement of a gestating pig.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee on March 14, 2013, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/14/2013)

1 AN ACT concerning cruel confinement of gestating sows, and
2 amending and supplementing Title 4 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. (New section) a. For the purposes of this section:

8 “Crate” means to enclose, or restrict the movement of, a
9 gestating sow by using a box, cage, crate, enclosure, or enclosing
10 device, including devices commonly referred to as gestation crates;
11 or the box, cage, crate, enclosure, or other enclosing device,
12 including a gestation crate, ¹that is¹ used to enclose, or restrict the
13 movement of, a gestating sow.

14 “Farm” means the land and the buildings, support facilities, and
15 equipment thereon, that are wholly or partially used for the
16 commercial production of animals or animal products used for food,
17 fiber, or other goods and services. “Farm” shall not include live
18 animal markets at which live animals are bought and sold in the
19 absence of any breeding operations.

20 ¹“Farrowing crate” means an enclosure or enclosing device
21 commonly used with gestating sows to protect piglets from injury
22 during the birthing process and afterwards while nursing.¹

23 “Fully extend its limbs” means to lift, stretch, or otherwise move
24 the legs or tail of an animal by the animal, to the fullest extent
25 possible for the animal, without impediment and touching the side
26 or wall of a crate.

27 “Gestating sow” means a pregnant domesticated pig that is kept
28 on a farm for breeding.

29 “Owner or operator” means the person who owns a farm or
30 controls the operations of a farm in a management capacity, but
31 shall not include a non-management employee or a contractor or
32 consultant.

33 “Person” means any individual, firm, partnership, joint venture,
34 association, limited liability company, corporation, estate, trust,
35 receiver or syndicate.

36 “Turn around freely” means to be able to turn in a complete
37 circle without any impediment, including a tether, and without
38 touching the side or wall of a crate.

39 b. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of P.L.1995,
40 c.311 (C.4:22-16.1), or any rules, regulations or standards adopted
41 pursuant thereto, to the contrary ¹and except for the use of
42 farrowing crates as provided in subsection g. of this section¹, a
43 person who, as the owner or operator of a farm, personally and
44 directly, or indirectly through directions or instructions given to a

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AAN committee amendments adopted March 14, 2013.

1 contractor, consultant or employee of the owner or operator ~~'[or]~~
2 ~~of'~~ the farm, crates, confines, or tethers a gestating sow kept on the
3 farm in a manner that prevents the animal from being able to turn
4 around freely, lie down, stand up, or fully extend its limbs shall be
5 guilty of the offense of cruel confinement of a gestating sow. No
6 contractor, consultant or employee of the owner or operator or the
7 farm shall be guilty of the offense of cruel confinement of a
8 gestating sow ~~'[if the person is acting under the directions or~~
9 ~~instructions of the owner or operator of the farm]'~~.

10 c. Cruel confinement of a gestating sow is a disorderly persons
11 offense. ~~'[The]~~ Any' person 'found guilty of this offense', in
12 addition to any other penalties applicable pursuant to Title 2C of the
13 New Jersey Statutes, shall be ~~'[fined for each offense]~~ subject to a
14 fine of' not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000 'for each offense',
15 or ~~'[be imprisoned]~~ imprisonment' for a term of not more than six
16 months, or both. Each gestating sow that is subjected to cruel
17 confinement shall constitute a separate 'and distinct' offense.

18 d. Cruel confinement of a gestating sow shall not include
19 confinement for:

20 (1) medical research;

21 (2) veterinary examination, testing, individual treatment, an
22 operation, or other veterinary procedures;

23 (3) transportation of the animal;

24 (4) an exhibition or educational program, including, but not
25 necessarily limited to, a 4-H program, county or State fair, or rodeo;

26 (5) animal husbandry purposes, provided the confinement is
27 temporary and for no more than ~~'[six]~~ eight' hours in any 24-hour
28 period;

29 (6) humane slaughtering of the animal in accordance with all
30 applicable laws, and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto,
31 concerning the slaughter of animals; and

32 (7) proper care of the gestating sow during the ~~'[seven-day]~~ 10-
33 day' period prior to the expected date of the gestating sow giving
34 birth.

35 e. Nothing in this section may be construed to supersede or
36 limit the applicability of any other local, federal, or State law, rule,
37 or regulation protecting animal welfare, or to prevent any governing
38 body of a county or municipality from adopting or enacting any
39 ordinances, resolutions, rules or regulations concerning the
40 protection and welfare of animals that are more stringent than State
41 or federal law.

42 f. It is not an affirmative defense to an alleged violation of this
43 section that the gestating sow is domestic livestock, or was kept as
44 part of an agricultural operation or in accordance with customary
45 animal husbandry or farming practices.

1 ¹g. The use of a farrowing crate is exempt from the provisions of
2 this section, and shall not be construed to be a violation of
3 subsection b. of this section.¹
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5 ¹[2. R.S.4:22-26 is amended to read as follows:

6 4:22-26. A person who shall:

7 a. (1) Overdrive, overload, drive when overloaded, overwork,
8 deprive of necessary sustenance, abuse, or needlessly kill a living
9 animal or creature, or cause or procure, by any direct or indirect
10 means, including but not limited to through the use of another living
11 animal or creature, any such acts to be done;

12 (2) Torment, torture, maim, hang, poison, unnecessarily or
13 cruelly beat, or needlessly mutilate a living animal or creature, or
14 cause or procure, by any direct or indirect means, including but not
15 limited to through the use of another living animal or creature, any
16 such acts to be done;

17 (3) Cruelly kill, or cause or procure, by any direct or indirect
18 means, including but not limited to through the use of another living
19 animal or creature, the cruel killing of, a living animal or creature,
20 or otherwise cause or procure, by any direct or indirect means,
21 including but not limited to through the use of another living animal
22 or creature, the death of a living animal or creature from
23 commission of any act described in paragraph (2) of this subsection;

24 b. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2003, c.232).

25 c. Inflict unnecessary cruelty upon a living animal or creature,
26 by any direct or indirect means, including but not limited to through
27 the use of another living animal or creature; or unnecessarily fail to
28 provide a living animal or creature of which the person has charge
29 either as an owner or otherwise with proper food, drink, shelter or
30 protection from the weather; or leave it unattended in a vehicle
31 under inhumane conditions adverse to the health or welfare of the
32 living animal or creature;

33 d. Receive or offer for sale a horse that is suffering from abuse
34 or neglect, or which by reason of disability, disease, abuse or
35 lameness, or any other cause, could not be worked, ridden or
36 otherwise used for show, exhibition or recreational purposes, or
37 kept as a domestic pet without violating the provisions of this
38 article;

39 e. Keep, use, be connected with or interested in the
40 management of, or receive money or other consideration for the
41 admission of a person to, a place kept or used for the purpose of
42 fighting or baiting a living animal or creature;

43 f. Be present and witness, pay admission to, encourage, aid or
44 assist in an activity enumerated in subsection e. of this section;

45 g. Permit or suffer a place owned or controlled by him to be
46 used as provided in subsection e. of this section;

47 h. Carry, or cause to be carried, a living animal or creature in
48 or upon a vehicle or otherwise, in a cruel or inhumane manner;

- 1 i. Use a dog or dogs for the purpose of drawing or helping to
2 draw a vehicle for business purposes;
- 3 j. Impound or confine or cause to be impounded or confined in
4 a pound or other place a living animal or creature, and shall fail to
5 supply it during such confinement with a sufficient quantity of good
6 and wholesome food and water;
- 7 k. Abandon a maimed, sick, infirm or disabled animal or
8 creature to die in a public place;
- 9 l. Willfully sell, or offer to sell, use, expose, or cause or permit
10 to be sold or offered for sale, used or exposed, a horse or other
11 animal having the disease known as glanders or farcy, or other
12 contagious or infectious disease dangerous to the health or life of
13 human beings or animals, or who shall, when any such disease is
14 beyond recovery, refuse, upon demand, to deprive the animal of
15 life;
- 16 m. Own, operate, manage or conduct a roadside stand or market
17 for the sale of merchandise along a public street or highway; or a
18 shopping mall, or a part of the premises thereof; and keep a living
19 animal or creature confined, or allowed to roam in an area whether
20 or not the area is enclosed, on these premises as an exhibit; except
21 that this subsection shall not be applicable to: a pet shop licensed
22 pursuant to P.L.1941, c.151 (C.4:19-15.1 et seq.); a person who
23 keeps an animal, in a humane manner, for the purpose of the
24 protection of the premises; or a recognized breeders' association, a
25 4-H club, an educational agricultural program, an equestrian team, a
26 humane society or other similar charitable or nonprofit organization
27 conducting an exhibition, show or performance;
- 28 n. Keep or exhibit a wild animal at a roadside stand or market
29 located along a public street or highway of this State; a gasoline
30 station; or a shopping mall, or a part of the premises thereof;
- 31 o. Sell, offer for sale, barter or give away or display live baby
32 chicks, ducklings or other fowl or rabbits, turtles or chameleons
33 which have been dyed or artificially colored or otherwise treated so
34 as to impart to them an artificial color;
- 35 p. Use any animal, reptile, or fowl for the purpose of soliciting
36 any alms, collections, contributions, subscriptions, donations, or
37 payment of money except in connection with exhibitions, shows or
38 performances conducted in a bona fide manner by recognized
39 breeders' associations, 4-H clubs or other similar bona fide
40 organizations;
- 41 q. Sell or offer for sale, barter, or give away living rabbits,
42 turtles, baby chicks, ducklings or other fowl under two months of
43 age, for use as household or domestic pets;
- 44 r. Sell, offer for sale, barter or give away living baby chicks,
45 ducklings or other fowl, or rabbits, turtles or chameleons under two
46 months of age for any purpose not prohibited by subsection q. of
47 this section and who shall fail to provide proper facilities for the
48 care of such animals;

- 1 s. Artificially mark sheep or cattle, or cause them to be
2 marked, by cropping or cutting off both ears, cropping or cutting
3 either ear more than one inch from the tip end thereof, or half
4 cropping or cutting both ears or either ear more than one inch from
5 the tip end thereof, or who shall have or keep in the person's
6 possession sheep or cattle, which the person claims to own, marked
7 contrary to this subsection unless they were bought in market or of
8 a stranger;
- 9 t. Abandon a domesticated animal;
- 10 u. For amusement or gain, cause, allow, or permit the fighting
11 or baiting of a living animal or creature;
- 12 v. Own, possess, keep, train, promote, purchase, or knowingly
13 sell a living animal or creature for the purpose of fighting or baiting
14 that animal or creature;
- 15 w. Gamble on the outcome of a fight involving a living animal
16 or creature;
- 17 x. Knowingly sell or barter or offer for sale or barter, at
18 wholesale or retail, the fur or hair of a domestic dog or cat or any
19 product made in whole or in part from the fur or hair of a domestic
20 dog or cat, unless such fur or hair for sale or barter is from a
21 commercial grooming establishment or a veterinary office or clinic
22 or is for use for scientific research;
- 23 y. Knowingly sell or barter or offer for sale or barter, at
24 wholesale or retail, for human consumption, the flesh of a domestic
25 dog or cat or any product made in whole or in part from the flesh of
26 a domestic dog or cat;
- 27 z. Surgically debark or silence a dog in violation of section 1
28 or 2 of P.L.2002, c.102 (C.4:19-38 or C.4:19-39);
- 29 aa. Use a live pigeon, fowl or other bird for the purpose of a
30 target, or to be shot at either for amusement or as a test of skill in
31 marksmanship, except that this subsection and subsections bb. and
32 cc. shall not apply to the shooting of game;
- 33 bb. Shoot at a bird used as described in subsection aa. of this
34 section, or is a party to such shooting; **[or]**
- 35 cc. Lease a building, room, field or premises, or knowingly
36 permit the use thereof for the purposes of subsection aa. or bb. of
37 this section; or
- 38 dd. Confine a gestating sow in a manner that prevents the animal
39 from being able to turn around freely, lie down, stand up, or fully
40 extend its limbs, except as may be required for (1) medical research,
41 (2) veterinary examination, testing, individual treatment, or an
42 operation, (3) transportation of the animal, (4) an exhibition or
43 educational program, (5) animal husbandry purposes, provided the
44 confinement is temporary and for no more than six hours in any 24-
45 hour period, (6) humanely slaughtering of the animal in accordance
46 with the laws, and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto,
47 concerning the slaughter of animals, and (7) proper care during the

1 seven-day period prior to the expected date of the gestating sow
2 giving birth --

3 Shall forfeit and pay a sum according to the following schedule,
4 to be sued for and recovered, with costs, in a civil action by any
5 person in the name of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of
6 Cruelty to Animals or a county society for the prevention of cruelty
7 to animals, as appropriate, or, in the name of the municipality if
8 brought by a certified animal control officer or animal cruelty
9 investigator:

10 For a violation of subsection e., f., g., u., v., w., or z. of this
11 section or of paragraph (3) of subsection a. of this section, or for a
12 second or subsequent violation of paragraph (2) of subsection a. of
13 this section, a sum of not less than \$3,000 nor more than \$5,000;

14 For a violation of subsection l. of this section or for a first
15 violation of paragraph (2) of subsection a. of this section, a sum of
16 not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$3,000;

17 For a violation of subsection x. or y. of this section, a sum of not
18 less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 for each domestic dog or cat
19 fur or fur or hair product or domestic dog or cat carcass or meat
20 product;

21 For a violation of subsection t. of this section, a sum of not less
22 than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, but if the violation occurs on or
23 near a highway, a mandatory sum of \$1,000;

24 For a violation of subsection c., d., h., j., k., aa., bb., **[or]** cc., or
25 dd. of this section or of paragraph (1) of subsection a. of this
26 section, a sum of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000; and

27 For a violation of subsection i., m., n., o., p., q., r., or s. of this
28 section, a sum of not less than \$250 nor more than \$500.

29 (cf: P.L.2005, c.372, s.16)]¹

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38 (2) Torment, torture, maim, hang, poison, unnecessarily or
39 cruelly beat, or needlessly mutilate a living animal or creature, or
40 cause or procure, by any direct or indirect means, including but not
41 limited to through the use of another living animal or creature, any
42 such acts to be done;

43 (3) Cruelly kill, or cause or procure, by any direct or indirect
44 means, including but not limited to through the use of another living
45 animal or creature, the cruel killing of, a living animal or creature,
46 or otherwise cause or procure, by any direct or indirect means,
47 including but not limited to through the use of another living animal

- 1 or creature, the death of a living animal or creature from
2 commission of any act described in paragraph (2) of this subsection;
- 3 b. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2003, c.232).
- 4 c. Inflict unnecessary cruelty upon a living animal or creature,
5 by any direct or indirect means, including but not limited to through
6 the use of another living animal or creature; or unnecessarily fail to
7 provide a living animal or creature of which the person has charge
8 either as an owner or otherwise with proper food, drink, shelter or
9 protection from the weather; or leave it unattended in a vehicle
10 under inhumane conditions adverse to the health or welfare of the
11 living animal or creature;
- 12 d. Receive or offer for sale a horse that is suffering from abuse
13 or neglect, or which by reason of disability, disease, abuse or
14 lameness, or any other cause, could not be worked, ridden or
15 otherwise used for show, exhibition or recreational purposes, or
16 kept as a domestic pet without violating the provisions of this
17 article;
- 18 e. Keep, use, be connected with or interested in the
19 management of, or receive money or other consideration for the
20 admission of a person to, a place kept or used for the purpose of
21 fighting or baiting a living animal or creature;
- 22 f. Be present and witness, pay admission to, encourage, aid or
23 assist in an activity enumerated in subsection e. of this section;
- 24 g. Permit or suffer a place owned or controlled by ~~him~~ the
25 person to be used as provided in subsection e. of this section;
- 26 h. Carry, or cause to be carried, a living animal or creature in
27 or upon a vehicle or otherwise, in a cruel or inhumane manner;
- 28 i. Use a dog or dogs for the purpose of drawing or helping to
29 draw a vehicle for business purposes;
- 30 j. Impound or confine or cause to be impounded or confined in
31 a pound or other place a living animal or creature, and shall fail to
32 supply it during such confinement with a sufficient quantity of good
33 and wholesome food and water;
- 34 k. Abandon a maimed, sick, infirm or disabled animal or
35 creature to die in a public place;
- 36 l. Willfully sell, or offer to sell, use, expose, or cause or permit
37 to be sold or offered for sale, used or exposed, a horse or other
38 animal having the disease known as glanders or farcy, or other
39 contagious or infectious disease dangerous to the health or life of
40 human beings or animals, or who shall, when any such disease is
41 beyond recovery, refuse, upon demand, to deprive the animal of
42 life;
- 43 m. Own, operate, manage or conduct a roadside stand or market
44 for the sale of merchandise along a public street or highway; or a
45 shopping mall, or a part of the premises thereof; and keep a living
46 animal or creature confined, or allowed to roam in an area whether
47 or not the area is enclosed, on these premises as an exhibit; except
48 that this subsection shall not be applicable to: a pet shop licensed

- 1 pursuant to P.L.1941, c.151 (C.4:19-15.1 et seq.); a person who
2 keeps an animal, in a humane manner, for the purpose of the
3 protection of the premises; or a recognized breeders' association, a
4 4-H club, an educational agricultural program, an equestrian team, a
5 humane society or other similar charitable or nonprofit organization
6 conducting an exhibition, show or performance;
- 7 n. Keep or exhibit a wild animal at a roadside stand or market
8 located along a public street or highway of this State; a gasoline
9 station; or a shopping mall, or a part of the premises thereof;
- 10 o. Sell, offer for sale, barter or give away or display live baby
11 chicks, ducklings or other fowl or rabbits, turtles or chameleons
12 which have been dyed or artificially colored or otherwise treated so
13 as to impart to them an artificial color;
- 14 p. Use any animal, reptile, or fowl for the purpose of soliciting
15 any alms, collections, contributions, subscriptions, donations, or
16 payment of money except in connection with exhibitions, shows or
17 performances conducted in a bona fide manner by recognized
18 breeders' associations, 4-H clubs or other similar bona fide
19 organizations;
- 20 q. Sell or offer for sale, barter, or give away living rabbits,
21 turtles, baby chicks, ducklings or other fowl under two months of
22 age, for use as household or domestic pets;
- 23 r. Sell, offer for sale, barter or give away living baby chicks,
24 ducklings or other fowl, or rabbits, turtles or chameleons under two
25 months of age for any purpose not prohibited by subsection q. of
26 this section and who shall fail to provide proper facilities for the
27 care of such animals;
- 28 s. Artificially mark sheep or cattle, or cause them to be
29 marked, by cropping or cutting off both ears, cropping or cutting
30 either ear more than one inch from the tip end thereof, or half
31 cropping or cutting both ears or either ear more than one inch from
32 the tip end thereof, or who shall have or keep in the person's
33 possession sheep or cattle, which the person claims to own, marked
34 contrary to this subsection unless they were bought in market or of
35 a stranger;
- 36 t. Abandon a domesticated animal;
- 37 u. For amusement or gain, cause, allow, or permit the fighting
38 or baiting of a living animal or creature;
- 39 v. Own, possess, keep, train, promote, purchase, or knowingly
40 sell a living animal or creature for the purpose of fighting or baiting
41 that animal or creature;
- 42 w. Gamble on the outcome of a fight involving a living animal
43 or creature;
- 44 x. Knowingly sell or barter or offer for sale or barter, at
45 wholesale or retail, the fur or hair of a domestic dog or cat or any
46 product made in whole or in part from the fur or hair of a domestic
47 dog or cat, unless such fur or hair for sale or barter is from a

- 1 commercial grooming establishment or a veterinary office or clinic
2 or is for use for scientific research;
- 3 y. (1) Knowingly sell or barter, or offer for sale or barter, at
4 wholesale or retail, for human consumption, the flesh of a domestic
5 dog or cat, or any product made in whole or in part from the flesh of
6 a domestic dog or cat;
- 7 (2) Knowingly slaughter a horse for human consumption;
- 8 (3) Knowingly sell or barter, or offer for sale or barter, at
9 wholesale or retail, for human consumption, the flesh of a horse, or
10 any product made in whole or in part from the flesh of a horse, or
11 knowingly accept or publish newspaper advertising that includes the
12 offering for sale, trade, or distribution of any such item for human
13 consumption;
- 14 (4) Knowingly transport a horse for the purpose of slaughter for
15 human consumption;
- 16 (5) Knowingly transport horsemeat, or any product made in
17 whole or in part from the flesh of a horse, for the purpose of human
18 consumption;
- 19 z. Surgically debark or silence a dog in violation of section 1
20 or 2 of P.L.2002, c.102 (C.4:19-38 or C.4:19-39);
- 21 aa. Use a live pigeon, fowl or other bird for the purpose of a
22 target, or to be shot at either for amusement or as a test of skill in
23 marksmanship, except that this subsection and subsections bb. and
24 cc. shall not apply to the shooting of game;
- 25 bb. Shoot at a bird used as described in subsection aa. of this
26 section, or is a party to such shooting; **[or]**
- 27 cc. Lease a building, room, field or premises, or knowingly
28 permit the use thereof for the purposes of subsection aa. or bb. of
29 this section; or
- 30 dd. Confine a gestating sow in a manner that prevents the animal
31 from being able to turn around freely, lie down, stand up, or fully
32 extend its limbs, except as may be required for (1) medical research,
33 (2) veterinary examination, testing, individual treatment, or an
34 operation, or other veterinary procedures, (3) transportation of the
35 animal, (4) an exhibition or educational program, including but not
36 necessarily limited to, a 4-H program, county or State fair, or rodeo,
37 (5) animal husbandry purposes, provided the confinement is
38 temporary and for no more than eight hours in any 24-hour period,
39 (6) humane slaughtering of the animal in accordance with the laws,
40 and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, concerning the
41 slaughter of animals, and (7) proper care during the 10-day period
42 prior to the expected date of the gestating sow giving birth ---
- 43 Shall forfeit and pay a sum according to the following schedule,
44 to be sued for and recovered, with costs, in a civil action by any
45 person in the name of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of
46 Cruelty to Animals or a county society for the prevention of cruelty
47 to animals, as appropriate, or, in the name of the municipality if

1 brought by a certified animal control officer or animal cruelty
2 investigator:

3 For a violation of subsection e., f., g., u., v., w., or z. of this
4 section or of paragraph (3) of subsection a. of this section, or for a
5 second or subsequent violation of paragraph (2) of subsection a. of
6 this section, a sum of not less than \$3,000 nor more than \$5,000;

7 For a violation of subsection l. of this section or for a first
8 violation of paragraph (2) of subsection a. of this section, a sum of
9 not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$3,000;

10 For a violation of subsection x. or paragraph (1) of subsection y.
11 of this section, a sum of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 for
12 each domestic dog or cat fur or fur or hair product or domestic dog
13 or cat carcass or meat product sold, bartered, or offered for sale or
14 barter;

15 For a violation of paragraph (2), (3), (4), or (5) of subsection y.
16 of this section, a sum of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 for
17 each horse slaughtered or transported for the purpose of slaughter
18 for human consumption, or for each horse carcass or meat product
19 transported, sold or bartered, or offered or advertised for sale or
20 barter;

21 For a violation of subsection t. of this section, a sum of not less
22 than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, but if the violation occurs on or
23 near a highway, a mandatory sum of \$1,000;

24 For a violation of subsection c., d., h., j., k., aa., bb., **[or]** cc., or
25 dd. of this section or of paragraph (1) of subsection a. of this
26 section, a sum of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000; and

27 For a violation of subsection i., m., n., o., p., q., r., or s. of this
28 section, a sum of not less than \$250 nor more than \$500.¹

29 (cf: P.L.2012, c.52, s.2)

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31 3. This act shall take effect ¹**[one year after the date of**
32 **enactment]** on December 31, 2018¹ .