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Senate No. SB0948  
By Rochelle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2, relative to animals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-201, is amended by adding the following subsections:

(c) "Care" means the responsible practice of good animal husbandry, including veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering or impairment of health.

(d) "Shelter" means provision of and access to shelter that is suitable for the species and type of animal which protects each animal from the elements.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-210(a) is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

"the agents of any society which is incorporated for the prevention of cruelty to animals, upon being appointed thereto by the president of such society may institute criminal charges against offenders found violating the provisions of this part.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.

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