

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL 306

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

AN ACT

RELATING TO ANIMALS; ENACTING THE ANIMAL SHELTERING SERVICES  
ACT; CREATING LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR EUTHANASIA SERVICE  
PROVIDERS; CREATING CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR HUMANE  
EUTHANASIA INSTRUCTORS; PROMOTING SAFE AND HUMANE CONDITIONS  
FOR DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN PUBLIC ANIMAL SHELTER FACILITIES;  
CREATING A FUND; CREATING A BOARD WITH POWERS AND DUTIES;  
PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING PENALTIES; MAKING AN  
APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE.--This act may be cited as the  
"Animal Sheltering Services Act".

Section 2. PURPOSE.--The purpose of the Animal Sheltering  
Services Act is to promote safe, healthy and clean living  
conditions for animals housed in public animal shelter

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1 facilities and to implement humane euthanasia practices to be  
2 followed by all such shelters.

3 Section 3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Animal Sheltering  
4 Services Act:

5 A. "animal shelter facility" means a county or  
6 municipal facility that provides shelter to animals on a  
7 regular basis, including a dog pound, private humane society or  
8 private animal shelter that temporarily houses stray, unwanted  
9 or injured animals through administrative or contractual  
10 arrangements with a local government agency;

11 B. "board" means the animal sheltering services  
12 board;

13 C. "department" means the regulation and licensing  
14 department;

15 D. "dispose" or "disposition" means adoption of an  
16 animal, return of an animal to the owner, release of an animal  
17 to a rescue group, release of an animal to another animal  
18 shelter facility licensed pursuant to the Animal Sheltering  
19 Services Act or to a rehabilitator licensed by the department  
20 of game and fish or the United States fish and wildlife  
21 service, or euthanasia of an animal;

22 E. "emergency field euthanasia" means the process  
23 defined by rule of the board to cause the death of animals in  
24 emergency situations when safe and humane transport of the  
25 animal is not possible;

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1 F. "euthanasia" means to produce a humane death by  
2 techniques set forth in rules of the board;

3 G. "euthanasia agency" means an entity that is  
4 licensed by the board to perform animal euthanasia;

5 H. "euthanasia drugs" means non-narcotic schedule  
6 II or schedule III substances and chemicals used in euthanasia  
7 procedures as set forth in the Controlled Substances Act that  
8 are used for the purpose of animal euthanasia;

9 I. "euthanasia service provider" or "euthanasia  
10 provider" means a person licensed by the board to administer  
11 euthanasia drugs to euthanize animals;

12 J. "humane euthanasia instructor" means a  
13 euthanasia service provider licensed by the board and qualified  
14 to instruct and certify other individuals in humane euthanasia  
15 techniques that are set forth in rules of the board;

16 K. "pet animal" means a domestic animal that may be  
17 maintained in a county or municipal environment pursuant to a  
18 county or municipal ordinance. A "pet animal" does not include  
19 livestock as defined pursuant to Section 77-2-1.1 NMSA 1978;  
20 and

21 L. "veterinarian" means a person who is licensed as  
22 a doctor of veterinary medicine by the board of veterinary  
23 medicine pursuant to the Veterinary Practice Act.

24 Section 4. BOARD CREATED--MEMBERS--QUALIFICATIONS--  
25 TERMS--VACANCIES--REMOVAL.--

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1           A. The "animal sheltering services board" is  
2 created. The board shall consist of seven members as follows:

3                   (1) one animal shelter facility employee with  
4 training and education in euthanasia;

5                   (2) one licensed veterinarian who has provided  
6 paid or unpaid services to an animal shelter;

7                   (3) one representative from a nonprofit animal  
8 advocate group;

9                   (4) one member of the public;

10                  (5) one member of the public who is an  
11 employee of the animal shelter industry;

12                  (6) one representative of the New Mexico  
13 association of counties; and

14                  (7) one representative of the New Mexico  
15 municipal league.

16           B. No more than two board members shall be  
17 appointed from any one county within the state. Appointments  
18 shall be made in such manner that the terms of no more than two  
19 board members expire on July 1 of each year.

20           C. The board is administratively attached to the  
21 department.

22           D. The board and its operations are governed by the  
23 Uniform Licensing Act. If the provisions of the Uniform  
24 Licensing Act conflict with the provisions of the Animal  
25 Sheltering Services Act, the provisions of the Animal

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1 Sheltering Services Act shall prevail.

2 E. The governor shall appoint board members for a  
3 term of four years, except in the first year of the enactment  
4 of the Animal Sheltering Services Act, when one or more members  
5 shall be appointed for staggered terms of less than four years  
6 so that no more than two board member terms expire in one year.  
7 Subsequent appointments shall be made so that the terms of no  
8 more than two board members expire in any one year. Board  
9 members shall hold office until their successor is duly  
10 qualified and appointed. Vacancies shall be filled by  
11 appointment by the governor for the unexpired term within sixty  
12 days of the vacancy in the same manner as original  
13 appointments.

14 F. Members of the board shall be reimbursed as  
15 provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act and shall receive no  
16 other compensation, perquisite or allowance, but shall be  
17 permitted to attend at least one conference or seminar a year  
18 relevant to their board position as the board's budget will  
19 allow.

20 G. A simple majority of the appointed board members  
21 constitutes a quorum.

22 H. The board shall hold at least six regular  
23 meetings each year and may meet at such other times as it deems  
24 necessary.

25 I. A board member shall not serve more than two

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1 full or partial terms, consecutive or otherwise.

2 J. A board member failing to attend three duly  
3 noticed meetings, regular or special, within a twelve-month  
4 period, without an excuse acceptable to the board, may be  
5 removed as a board member.

6 K. The board shall elect a chairman and other  
7 officers as it deems necessary to administer its duties.

8 Section 5. FUND CREATED--ADMINISTRATION.--

9 A. The "animal care and facility fund" is created  
10 in the state treasury.

11 B. The animal care and facility fund is comprised  
12 of money collected by the board pursuant to the Animal  
13 Sheltering Services Act, transmitted to the state treasurer and  
14 credited to the fund. Income from investment of the fund shall  
15 be credited to the fund. Money appropriated to the fund or  
16 accruing to it through fees; cooperative research agreements;  
17 income; gifts; grants; donations; bequests; sales of  
18 promotional items, handbooks or educational materials; or any  
19 other source shall not be transferred to another fund or  
20 encumbered or expended except for expenditures authorized  
21 pursuant to the Animal Sheltering Services Act.

22 C. Money in the animal care and facility fund shall  
23 be used to help animal shelters defray the cost of implementing  
24 the board's initiatives conducted pursuant to the Animal  
25 Sheltering Services Act.

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1           D. The fund shall be administered by the department  
2 to carry out the purposes of the Animal Sheltering Services  
3 Act.

4           E. Money in the fund is appropriated to the  
5 department.

6           F. Disbursements from the fund shall be made only  
7 upon warrant drawn by the secretary of finance and  
8 administration pursuant to vouchers signed by the  
9 superintendent of regulation and licensing or the  
10 superintendent's designee.

11           G. Unexpended and unencumbered balances in the fund  
12 at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general  
13 fund.

14           Section 6. BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES.--

15           A. The board shall:

16                   (1) adopt minimum recommended standards  
17 regarding the infrastructure for all animal shelter facilities;

18                   (2) adopt minimum recommended operating  
19 standards for all animal shelter facilities;

20                   (3) adopt procedures for determining when  
21 emergency field euthanasia shall apply;

22                   (4) promulgate, adopt and revise rules  
23 necessary to carry out the provisions of the Animal Sheltering  
24 Services Act;

25                   (5) have authority to issue licenses pursuant

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1 to the Animal Sheltering Services Act;

2 (6) establish the types of licenses or  
3 certifications that may be issued pursuant to the Animal  
4 Sheltering Services Act and establish criteria for issuing the  
5 licenses;

6 (7) prescribe standards and approve curricula  
7 for educational programs that will be used to train and prepare  
8 persons for licensure or certification pursuant to the Animal  
9 Sheltering Services Act;

10 (8) implement continuing education  
11 requirements for licensees and certifications pursuant to the  
12 Animal Sheltering Services Act;

13 (9) conduct administrative hearings upon  
14 charges relating to violations of provisions or rules of the  
15 Animal Sheltering Services Act in accordance with the Uniform  
16 Licensing Act;

17 (10) provide for all examinations, licensing  
18 and renewals of licenses and certifications pursuant to the  
19 Animal Sheltering Services Act;

20 (11) establish fees for licenses and  
21 certifications pursuant to the Animal Sheltering Services Act;

22 (12) establish committees as the board deems  
23 necessary to effect the provisions of the Animal Sheltering  
24 Services Act;

25 (13) apply for injunctive relief to enforce

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1 the provisions of the Animal Sheltering Services Act;

2 (14) conduct national criminal background  
3 checks on applicants seeking licensure under the Animal  
4 Sheltering Services Act;

5 (15) keep a record of all proceedings;

6 (16) make an annual report to the governor;

7 (17) provide for the inspection of animal  
8 shelter facilities;

9 (18) develop mechanisms to address complaints  
10 of animal shelter facility misconduct and noncompliance;

11 (19) develop mechanisms to address complaints  
12 of licensee misconduct and noncompliance;

13 (20) develop comprehensive pet animal  
14 sterilization plans for animal shelter facilities and for  
15 community outreach programs;

16 (21) disburse money from the animal care and  
17 facility fund; and

18 (22) provide standards for maintaining records  
19 concerning health care and disposition of animals.

20 B. A legal proceeding or other action for damages  
21 shall not be instituted against the board or a board member or  
22 employee for any act performed in good faith while carrying out  
23 the powers and duties granted pursuant to the Animal Sheltering  
24 Services Act.

25 Section 7. EUTHANASIA SERVICE PROVIDER--LICENSE.--

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1           A. The board shall have authority over the  
2           licensing of euthanasia service providers.

3           B. Applicants for licensure by examination as a  
4           euthanasia service provider shall be required to pass a  
5           euthanasia service provider examination administered by the  
6           board and shall be required to complete a training course  
7           approved by the board in humane euthanasia practices.

8           C. The board shall adopt rules to:

9                   (1) allow a euthanasia agency to employ  
10           interns who are considering becoming licensed as euthanasia  
11           service providers; and

12                   (2) provide for interim placements for  
13           euthanasia agencies that have no permanent employees who are  
14           euthanasia service providers.

15           D. A person licensed to practice as a euthanasia  
16           service provider shall:

17                   (1) have attained an age of at least eighteen  
18           years;

19                   (2) not be guilty of fraud or deceit in  
20           procuring or attempting to procure a license;

21                   (3) not be intemperate or addicted to the use  
22           of habit-forming drugs;

23                   (4) not be mentally incompetent;

24                   (5) not be guilty of unprofessional conduct;

25                   (6) have passed the examination to qualify as

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1 a euthanasia service provider;

2 (7) hold a certificate of completion in a  
3 training course in humane euthanasia issued within one year of  
4 the date that the euthanasia service provider examination is  
5 successfully completed; and

6 (8) pay the required fee.

7 E. The board may issue a license to practice as a  
8 euthanasia service provider without examination to a  
9 veterinarian or to an applicant who meets the qualifications  
10 required for euthanasia service providers in this state. The  
11 request for licensure shall be accompanied by a certificate of  
12 completion in humane euthanasia.

13 F. A person whose euthanasia service provider  
14 license expires while the person is on active duty with a  
15 branch of the armed forces of the United States, called into  
16 service or training with the state militia or in training or  
17 education under the supervision of the United States government  
18 prior to induction into military service may have the license  
19 restored without paying renewal fees, if within two years after  
20 the termination of that service, training or education, except  
21 under conditions other than honorable, the board is furnished  
22 with satisfactory evidence that the person had been engaged in  
23 the service, training or education.

24 Section 8. HUMANE EUTHANASIA INSTRUCTORS--  
25 CERTIFICATION.--

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1           A. The board shall have authority over the  
2 certification of humane euthanasia instructors.

3           B. Applicants for certification by examination as  
4 humane euthanasia instructors shall be required to pass an  
5 instructor's examination administered by the board and shall be  
6 required to complete an instructor's training course in humane  
7 euthanasia practices.

8           C. A person certified to practice as a humane  
9 euthanasia instructor shall:

10                   (1) have participated in the euthanasia of  
11 animals for a minimum of five years preceding the date of  
12 application;

13                   (2) not have been found guilty of fraud or  
14 deceit in procuring or attempting to procure any type of  
15 certification;

16                   (3) not be intemperate or addicted to the use  
17 of habit-forming drugs;

18                   (4) not have been judged mentally incompetent;

19                   (5) not have been found guilty of  
20 unprofessional conduct;

21                   (6) have passed the examination to qualify as  
22 a humane euthanasia instructor;

23                   (7) hold a certificate of completion in humane  
24 euthanasia instruction issued within one year preceding the  
25 date the humane euthanasia instructor examination is

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1 successfully completed; and

2 (8) pay the required fee.

3 D. The board may issue a certification as a humane  
4 euthanasia instructor without an examination to an applicant  
5 who has been certified or licensed under the laws of another  
6 state if the applicant meets the qualifications required for a  
7 humane euthanasia instructor in this state, and upon presenting  
8 satisfactory proof to the board that the applicant has been  
9 engaged in the practice of euthanasia for a period of not less  
10 than five years prior to the date certification is sought in  
11 this state. The request for certification shall be accompanied  
12 with a certificate of completion in humane euthanasia.

13 E. A person whose humane euthanasia instructor  
14 certification expires while on active duty with the armed  
15 forces of the United States, called into service or training  
16 with the state militia or in training or education under the  
17 supervision of the United States government prior to induction  
18 into military service may have the certification restored  
19 without paying renewal fees, if within two years after the  
20 termination of that service, training or education, except  
21 under conditions other than honorable, the board is furnished  
22 with satisfactory evidence that the person has been engaged in  
23 such service, training or education.

24 Section 9. EUTHANASIA--EUTHANASIA AGENCIES--  
25 INSPECTIONS.--

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1           A. An animal shelter facility shall be licensed as  
2 a euthanasia agency in order to perform or practice euthanasia  
3 at the facility.

4           B. A person, other than a veterinarian licensed to  
5 practice in New Mexico, who is engaged in euthanizing animals  
6 in animal shelter facilities in this state shall be licensed by  
7 the board.

8           C. Unless otherwise provided in the Animal  
9 Sheltering Services Act, no person shall euthanize animals in  
10 an animal shelter facility without possessing a license as a  
11 euthanasia service provider issued by the board. Nothing in  
12 the Animal Sheltering Services Act shall be construed as  
13 preventing a certified humane euthanasia instructor from  
14 humanely euthanizing animals during a board-approved course on  
15 euthanasia instruction.

16           D. The board shall establish rules for inspecting  
17 an animal shelter facility holding or claiming to hold a  
18 license as a euthanasia agency in this state.

19           E. The board shall establish policies and  
20 procedures for securing, using and disposing of euthanasia  
21 drugs in accordance with requirements of the Controlled  
22 Substances Act and the federal Drug Enforcement Agency  
23 Controlled Substances Act.

24           F. Nothing in the Animal Sheltering Services Act  
25 shall be construed as allowing a licensed euthanasia service

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1 provider or a certified humane euthanasia instructor to engage  
2 in the practice of veterinary medicine when performing the  
3 duties set forth in that act.

4 G. The board shall promulgate rules governing the  
5 procedures for administering humane euthanasia.

6 H. Nothing in the Animal Sheltering Services Act  
7 affects wildlife rehabilitators working under the auspices of  
8 the department of game and fish.

9 Section 10. EXEMPTIONS.--

10 A. A certified humane euthanasia instructor who  
11 provides euthanasia instruction in courses approved by the  
12 board is not liable for the misuse of euthanasia drugs or  
13 malpractice committed by a student or former student of the  
14 humane euthanasia instructor.

15 B. A veterinarian who in good faith administers or  
16 supervises the administering of euthanasia drugs in accordance  
17 with the Animal Sheltering Services Act and rules adopted  
18 pursuant to that act shall have immunity from civil or criminal  
19 liability that may result from administering or supervising the  
20 administering of euthanasia drugs; provided that the liability  
21 does not arise from violations of the Veterinary Practice Act  
22 or other licensing act to which the veterinarian is subject or  
23 from criminal offenses for which the veterinarian has been  
24 found guilty.

25 C. A person filing a complaint with the board for

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1 actions in violation of the Animal Sheltering Services Act  
2 shall be immune from legal liability arising out of civil  
3 action pertaining to the complaint, if the complaint was filed  
4 in good faith and without actual malice.

5 Section 11. VIOLATIONS.--

6 A. Unless otherwise provided in the Animal  
7 Sheltering Services Act, it is a violation of that act for a  
8 person or entity to:

9 (1) perform euthanasia on an animal in an  
10 animal shelter facility in this state without possessing a  
11 valid license pursuant to the Animal Sheltering Services Act;

12 (2) solicit, advertise or offer to perform an  
13 act for which licensure or certification is required, unless  
14 the person holds a license or certification;

15 (3) refuse to comply with a cease and desist  
16 order issued by the board;

17 (4) refuse or fail to comply with the  
18 provisions of the Animal Sheltering Services Act;

19 (5) make a material misstatement in a license  
20 application or a license renewal application;

21 (6) intentionally make a material misstatement  
22 to the department during an official investigation;

23 (7) impersonate an official or inspector;

24 (8) refuse or fail to comply with rules  
25 adopted by the board or with a lawful order issued by the

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1 board;

2 (9) aid or abet another in violating  
3 provisions of the Animal Sheltering Services Act, or a rule  
4 adopted by the board;

5 (10) alter or falsify a certificate of  
6 inspection, license or certification issued by the board;

7 (11) fail to carry out the duties of a  
8 euthanasia service provider in a professional manner;

9 (12) abuse the use of a chemical substance or  
10 be guilty of habitual or excessive use of intoxicants or drugs;

11 (13) sell or give chemical substances used in  
12 euthanasia procedures to an unlicensed person;

13 (14) assist an unlicensed or unauthorized  
14 person in euthanizing animals, except during a board-approved  
15 course on euthanization; and

16 (15) violate a provision of the Animal  
17 Sheltering Services Act.

18 B. It is a violation of the Animal Sheltering  
19 Services Act for an animal shelter facility to:

20 (1) refuse to permit entry or inspection of  
21 its facilities by the board or its designees;

22 (2) sell, offer for sale, barter, exchange or  
23 otherwise transfer animals that are prohibited by the  
24 department of game and fish, the United States department of  
25 agriculture or any other regulatory agency to be kept as a pet

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1 animal; unless the sale, offer for sale, bartering, exchanging  
2 or transferring of the animal is to a facility employing  
3 permitted rehabilitators or an individual that is a permitted  
4 rehabilitator pursuant to the rules adopted by the department  
5 of game and fish or another agency that has authority over  
6 people who are permitted to receive and provide care for such  
7 animals;

8 (3) allow a license issued pursuant to the  
9 Animal Sheltering Services Act to be used by an unlicensed  
10 person; or

11 (4) make a misrepresentation or false promise  
12 through advertisements, employees, agents or other mechanisms  
13 in connection with the euthanization or sterilization of an  
14 animal.

15 C. It is a violation of the Animal Sheltering  
16 Services Act for an employee or official of the board or a  
17 person in the department to disclose or use for his own  
18 advantage information derived from reports or records submitted  
19 to the department or the board pursuant to that act.

20 Section 12. ENFORCEMENT AND INJUNCTIONS.--

21 A. The board or the board's designees shall enforce  
22 the provisions of the Animal Sheltering Services Act.

23 B. Whenever the board has reasonable cause to  
24 believe a violation of a provision of the Animal Sheltering  
25 Services Act or a rule adopted pursuant to that act has

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1 occurred and immediate enforcement is deemed necessary, the  
2 board may issue a cease and desist order to require a person to  
3 cease violations. At any time after service of the order to  
4 cease and desist, the person may request a prompt hearing to  
5 determine whether a violation occurred. If a person fails to  
6 comply with a cease and desist order within twenty-four hours,  
7 the board may bring a suit for a temporary restraining order  
8 and for injunctive relief to prevent further violations.

9 C. Whenever the board possesses evidence that  
10 indicates a person has engaged in or is about to engage in an  
11 act or practice constituting a violation of the Animal  
12 Sheltering Services Act or a rule adopted pursuant to that act,  
13 the board may seek to temporarily or permanently restrain or  
14 enjoin the act or practice. The board shall not be required to  
15 post a bond when seeking a temporary or permanent injunction.

16 Section 13. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS--HEARINGS.--

17 A. In accordance with the procedures contained in  
18 the Uniform Licensing Act, the board may deny, suspend, revoke,  
19 reprimand, place on probation or take other action against a  
20 license or certification held or applied for pursuant to the  
21 Animal Sheltering Services Act, including imposing a civil  
22 penalty, upon a finding by the board that the licensee,  
23 certificate holder or applicant has performed, committed or  
24 been engaged in acts in violation of the Animal Sheltering  
25 Services Act or a rule adopted pursuant to that act.

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1           B. The board may also issue letters of admonition  
2 or deny, suspend, refuse to renew, restrict or revoke a license  
3 or certification authorized pursuant to the Animal Sheltering  
4 Services Act if the applicant or licensee:

5                   (1) has refused or failed to comply with a  
6 provision of the Animal Sheltering Services Act, a rule adopted  
7 pursuant to that act or an order of the board;

8                   (2) is guilty of cruelty to animals pursuant  
9 to a statute of this state or another state;

10                  (3) has had an equivalent license or  
11 certification denied, revoked or suspended by an authority;

12                  (4) has refused to provide the board with  
13 reasonable, complete and accurate information regarding the  
14 care or euthanization of animals when requested by the board;

15                  (5) has falsified information requested by the  
16 board or the board's designee;

17                  (6) has been convicted of a felony or other  
18 crime involving moral turpitude; or

19                  (7) has been adjudicated insane or is  
20 manifestly incapacitated.

21           C. In a proceeding held pursuant to this section,  
22 the board may accept as prima facie evidence of grounds for  
23 disciplinary action any disciplinary action taken against a  
24 licensee from another jurisdiction, if the violation that  
25 prompted the disciplinary action in that jurisdiction would be

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1 grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to this section.

2 D. A licensee whose license has been revoked may  
3 not apply or reapply for a license pursuant to the Animal  
4 Sheltering Services Act until two years from the date of such  
5 revocation.

6 E. Disciplinary proceedings may be instituted by a  
7 person by filing a complaint with the board. In addition, the  
8 board may institute disciplinary proceedings upon a vote of a  
9 majority of the board to do so. A party to a disciplinary  
10 hearing may obtain a copy of the hearing record upon payment of  
11 costs for the copy.

12 F. The board shall not initiate a disciplinary  
13 action more than two years after the date that it receives a  
14 complaint or that it begins an investigation without a filed  
15 complaint.

16 G. The board shall have full authority to  
17 administer oaths, take statements, issue subpoenas requiring  
18 the attendance of witnesses before the board; require  
19 production of all books and records, articles or instruments;  
20 and compel disclosure by the witnesses of all facts known to  
21 them relative to matters under investigation.

22 H. The board may impose an administrative penalty  
23 in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on a  
24 holder of a license or certificate for violations of the Animal  
25 Sheltering Services Act.

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1 I. A person or animal shelter facility whose  
2 license or certificate is suspended or revoked by the board  
3 pursuant to the provisions of this section may, at the  
4 discretion of the board, be relicensed or reinstated by the  
5 board at any time without examination upon written application  
6 to the board showing cause to justify relicensing or  
7 reinstatement.

8 J. The board shall adopt other rules pertaining to  
9 hearings, appeals and rehearings as it deems necessary.

10 K. The board shall not be required to certify a  
11 record to the court of appeals of a decision of the board until  
12 the proper fee has been paid to the board for a copy and  
13 certification of the record.

14 L. A person engaging in acts without a license or  
15 certification issued by the board is guilty of a misdemeanor.

16 M. A person who practices, offers to practice,  
17 attempts to practice or holds himself out as a euthanasia  
18 service provider, a humane euthanasia instructor or a licensed  
19 euthanasia agency without holding a license or certification  
20 issued by the board shall, in addition to any other penalty  
21 provided in this section or any other law, pay a civil penalty  
22 to the board in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars  
23 (\$1,000) for each offense.

24 Section 14. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED REPEAL.--  
25 The animal sheltering services board is terminated on July 1,  
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1 2009 pursuant to the Sunset Act. The board shall continue to  
2 operate according to the provisions of the Animal Sheltering  
3 Services Act until July 1, 2010. Effective July 1, 2010, the  
4 Animal Sheltering Services Act is repealed.

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