



2024 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 172
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to allow a person to temporarily take responsibility of a feral cat for the purpose of spaying or neutering the animal.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 40-1-2.3 be AMENDED:

40-1-2.3. No person owning or responsible for the care of an animal may neglect, abandon, or mistreat the animal, except that any person may abandon a feral cat for which the person assumed responsibility with the sole purpose of spaying or neutering the cat. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

An Act to allow a person to temporarily take responsibility of a feral cat for the purpose of spaying or neutering the animal.

I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Received at this Executive Office this ____ day of _____,

Senate as Bill No. 172

2024 at _____ M.

Secretary of the Senate

By _____
for the Governor

President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 2024

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

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Office of the Secretary of State

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed _____, 2024
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Chief Clerk

Secretary of State

Senate Bill No. 172
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State