

## ADOPTED ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY LAWS (20 JURISDICTIONS IN 5 STATES)

State	Jurisdiction	Mandate to Check?	Store Penalty for Violation	Effective Date	Definition of "Animal"	Ordinance Language	Abuse Registry	# of People on Registry
FL	Hillsborough County	YES	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - Warning from County. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense - Fine set by Resolution of the BOCC or pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.69, Florida Statutes. 3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent offenses - prosecution in any or all of the manners set forth for Abusers.	11/1/16	"Any living dumb creature, as provided for in Florida Statutes; however, for purposes of Section 6, the term shall be narrowly defined to include only mammals, birds, or reptiles.	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	6
	Marion County	YES	\$100 – 1 <sup>st</sup> offense \$200 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense Mandatory court appearance – 3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent offenses	10/4/16	"Any living dumb creature"	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	0
	Pasco County	YES	Fine not to exceed \$500 per count.	1/10/17	"Dogs and cats"	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	Not a viewable database
	Tallahassee	NO	N/A	4/26/17	"Any domesticated animal or any captive wild animal."	<a href="#">Language</a>	**	N/A
IL	Cook County	YES	\$1,000 – 1 <sup>st</sup> offense \$2,000 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense \$5,000 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> and each subsequent offense.	05/11/16	"Any live vertebrate creature except man"	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	Not a viewable database
NY	Albany County	YES	\$5,000 fine	10/11/2011	Not defined.	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	5
	Cattaraugus County	YES	\$500 – 1 <sup>st</sup> offense; \$1,000 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense; \$2,000 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent offenses	03/9/2016	"Any living mammal (except a human being), bird, reptile, amphibian or fish."	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	4
	Nassau County	YES	\$500 – 1 <sup>st</sup> offense; \$1,000 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense; \$1,500 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent offenses	05/21/2014	"Any live mammal, bird, or reptile, but shall not include feeder animals."	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	4
	New York City	YES	Mandate to check, but no penalty spelled out.	02/04/2014	"Every living creature except a human being."	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	Must register with city to view
	Niagara County	YES	Fine not to exceed \$5,000	10/27/2015	"Any living mammal (except a Human Being), bird, reptile, amphibian or fish."	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	6
	Onondaga County	YES	Fine not to exceed \$5,000	08/01/2017	"Any living mammal (except a Human Being), bird, reptile, amphibian or fish."	<a href="#">Language</a>	**	N/A
	Orange County	YES	Fine not to exceed \$5,000	06/16/2015	"Any living mammal (except a Human Being), bird, reptile, amphibian or fish."	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	3
	Putnam County	YES	Maximum fine of \$250. 2nd time violators (within a 2-year period) shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.	12/6/2016	"Any living mammal (except a human being), bird, reptile, amphibian, or fish."	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	0

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NY	Rockland County	YES	Class A misdemeanor	05/17/2011	Not defined.	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	3
	Suffolk County	YES	\$500 – 1 <sup>st</sup> offense; \$1,000 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense; \$1,500 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent offenses	05/10/2011	"Any live mammal, bird, or reptile, but shall not include feeder animals."	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	4
	Sullivan County	YES	Fine not to exceed \$5,000	08/18/2016	"Any dog or cat or any other domesticated animal, normally maintained in or near the household of the owner or person who cares for such domesticated animal." Does not include Farm Animals.	<a href="#">Language</a>	**	N/A
	Ulster County	NO	N/A	10/08/2015	Not defined.	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	4
	Westchester County	NO	N/A	11/12/2012	Not defined.	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	1
OH	Cuyahoga County	NO	N/A	2/25/2017	"Any animal that is kept inside a residential dwelling and any dog or cat regardless of where it is kept, including a pet store."	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	1
TN	Statewide	NO	N/A	01/01/2016	"Companion animal" means any dog, defined as any live dog of the species <i>Canis familiaris</i> , or cat, defined as any live cat of the species <i>Felis catus</i> and non-livestock animals. "Non-livestock animal" means a pet normally maintained in or near the household or households of its owner or owners, other domesticated animal, previously captured wildlife, an exotic animal, or any other pet, including but not limited to, pet rabbits, a pet chick, duck, or pot-bellied pig that is not classified as livestock.	<a href="#">Language</a>	<a href="#">Registry Link</a>	8

\*\* = Abuse Registry not yet up-and-running.