

Judiciary and Law Enforcement: Rosenberg, Chair, Carl and Siegrist

*Do Pass 2/27 (p. 487)*

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HOUSE FILE 2098

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Do Pass 3/25 (p. 873)*

BY SPEAR

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Vote: Ayes 83 Nays 9 Vote: Ayes 35 Nays 10

Approved April 16, 1986 (p. 15.33)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act to prohibit the abandonment of dogs and cats and providing  
2 a penalty.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 717.6 ABANDONMENT OF CATS AND  
2 DOGS -- PENALTY.

3 A person who has ownership or custody of a cat or dog shall  
4 not abandon the cat or dog, except the person may deliver the  
5 cat or dog to another person who will accept ownership and  
6 custody or the person may deliver the cat or dog to an animal  
7 shelter or pound as defined in section 162.2. A person who  
8 violates this section is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill prohibits the abandonment of dogs and cats except  
11 to another person who accepts ownership and custody or to a  
12 pound or animal shelter.

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

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ROBERT T. ANDERSON  
President of the Senate

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2098, Seventy-first General Assembly.

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JOSEPH O'KERN  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 16, 1986

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor

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