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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

BILL 205

ANIMAL PROTECTION (PREVENTION OF ANIMAL DISTRESS AND NEGLECT) AMENDMENT ACT, 2014

MR. WEBBER

First Reading . . . .

Second Reading . . . .

Committee of the Whole . . . .

Third Reading . . . .

Royal Assent . . . .

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(Assented to   , 2014)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Amends RSA 2000 cA-41

1   The *Animal Protection Act* is amended by this Act.

2   Section 12 is amended

    (a)   by renumbering subsection (1) as subsection (1.1) and adding the following before subsection (1.1):

        12(1) A person who contravenes section 2 or 2.1 is guilty of an offence and is liable

            (a)   for a first offence, to a fine of not more than $25 000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or to both;

            (b)   for a 2nd offence, to a fine of not more than $35 000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or to both;

            (c)   for a 3rd or subsequent offence, to a fine of not more than $50 000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or to both.

    (b)   in subsection (1.1) by adding "Except as provided in subsection (1)," **before** "A person who contravenes this Act";

Explanatory Notes

1 Amends chapter A-41 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

2 Section 12 presently reads:

12(1) A person who contravenes this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not more than $20 000.

(2) If the owner of an animal is found guilty of an offence under section 2, the Court may make an order restraining the owner from continuing to have custody of an animal for a period of time specified by the Court.

(3) The Court may make an order under subsection (2) on any terms and conditions it considers appropriate.

(c) **in subsection (2) by striking out** "may" **and substituting** "must".

Explanatory Notes

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