

2023 Bill 209

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**ANIMAL PROTECTION (PREVENTION OF ANIMAL
NEGLECT) AMENDMENT ACT, 2023**

MR. WALKER

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 2023)

HIS 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2 Section 12(1) is repealed and the following is substituted:

Offence

12(1) Except as provided for in subsection (1.1), 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.

(1.1) A person who contravenes section 2, if the contravention is causing or permitting an animal to be or continue to be in distress as a result of abuse or undue hardship, privation or neglect, is guilty of an offence and liable to the following:

- (a) for a first offence, a fine of not more than \$25 000;
- (b) for a second offence, a fine of not more than \$35 000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or both;
- (c) for a third or subsequent offence, a fine of not more than \$50 000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or both.

Explanatory Notes

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

2 Section 12(1) 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.

Record of Debate

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