



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
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FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1060

animal owners; definition

Purpose

Excludes, from the definition of *owner*, a person who keeps an animal at the request of an animal shelter.

Background

An *owner* is any person who keeps an animal other than livestock for more than six consecutive days. *Livestock* includes neat animals, horses, sheep, goats, swine, mules and asses ([A.R.S. § 11-1001](#)).

An *animal shelter* is a duly incorporated humane society, animal welfare society, society for the prevention of cruelty to animals or other non-profit corporate organization devoted to the welfare, protection and humane treatment of animals ([A.R.S. § 11-1022](#)).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Excludes from the definition of *owner* a person who keeps an animal at the request of an animal shelter.
2. Makes technical and conforming changes.
3. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

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