

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 214

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AGRICULTURE: Prohibits the roadside sale of domestic rabbits

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 3:2363.1, relative to the sale of rabbits; to prohibit the sale, offer for sale,  
3 barter, auction, give away, or transfer of domestic rabbits under certain  
4 circumstances; to provide for maintenance requirements for stores, shops, vendors,  
5 and others offering rabbits for sale or displaying rabbits to the public; to provide for  
6 penalties; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 3:2363.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §2363.1. Sale of domestic rabbits; requirements for maintenance; penalties

10 A. No person shall sell, offer for sale, deliver, barter, auction, give away, or  
11 transfer any domestic rabbit on the shoulder or roadside of any state, local, or  
12 interstate highway or at any festival in this state.

13 B. Any store, shop, vendor, and other entity offering rabbits for sale or  
14 displaying rabbits to the public shall provide and operate brooders or other devices  
15 that may be necessary to maintain the rabbits in good health. This shall include  
16 ensuring that adequate food and water is available to such rabbits at all times.

17 C. A person that violates this Section shall be fined not more than one  
18 hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both. Each day a  
19 violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the roadside sale of domestic rabbits in the state.

Proposed law prohibits a person from selling, offering for sale, delivering, bartering, auctioning, giving away, or transferring any rabbit on the shoulder of the road of any state, local, or interstate highway or at any festival in this state.

Proposed law provides health, food, and water maintenance requirements for stores, shops, vendors, and others offering domestic rabbits for sale.

Proposed law establishes a fine of not more than \$100, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both. Specifies that each occurrence of a violation constitutes a separate offense.

(Adds R.S. 3:2363.1)