

## FIRST STRIKE AND YOU'RE OUT

### CONTACT WITH ANIMALS BY OFFENDER PROHIBITED

1. In addition to any other penalty imposed by law, a person convicted of a misdemeanor violation of the [*animal protection statutes*], shall not own, possess, reside with, have custody of, or contact with any animal for a period of five years on a first offense; and for a period of fifteen years on a second or subsequent offense.
2. In addition to any other penalty imposed by law, a person convicted of a felony violation of the [*animal protection statutes*], shall not own, possess, reside with, have custody of, or contact with any animal for a period of fifteen years on a first offense; and for the lifetime of the offender on a second offense.
3. An violation of this section is a [*Class \_\_ misdemeanor*] punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and forfeiture of the offender's interest in the animal.



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